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Crowd—of Election Workers—At Fourth Ward Polls



Yesterday's election was so light that sometimes the poll workers almost outnumbered the voters. In the Fourth ward, Mrs. Leo Sparr casts her ballot, as Stanley Zawaski leaves the booth where he has marked

his choices. Election officials include (left to right), Mrs. Augusta Kelly, Mrs. Mary Lutz, Mrs. Sophia Pipko, Miss Lucille Glenney and Mrs. Clara Fritz. Fourth ward chalked up 26 Democratic and 10 Republican votes.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Three Rail Unions to Call Strike After Wage Talks Are Broken Off

CHICAGO, April 27 (AP)—Three operating rail unions tonight said they would call a strike that would paralyze the nation's railroad system. Spokesmen for the three unions said the date of the strike would be announced tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. (GST) in Chicago.

Shortly before midnight the unions broke off wage talks with carrier representatives. The unions had chosen midnight (Central Daylight time) as a deadline for ending negotiations before setting a strike date. Earlier, spokesmen for two of the unions said that a strike date would be set immediately if no agreement were reached before the midnight deadline.

All remedies for avoiding a strike under the Railway Labor act have been exhausted.

The unions and the carrier representatives met all day in a secret session, adjourned for dinner, and then resumed talks tonight in a last-minute effort to settle the dispute.

The committee representing the unions is empowered to set the strike date and issue strike notices.

THERE WAS no immediate word from the committee.

A walkout by the 150,000 members of the three unions would paralyze the nation's railroads. The brotherhoods are the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

Today is the end of a 30-day cooling-off period following a report by a presidential fact-finding board that was accepted by the carriers and turned down by the unions.

In Cleveland, David B. Robertson, president of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, said a strike date will be set if the conferees fail to reach an agreement by midnight tonight.

THE PRESIDENTIAL board recommended a pay increase of 15 cents an hour. The railroads agreed to it. The unions, which originally had asked a 30 percent pay increase with a minimum boost

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SENATORS HEAR NEW DRAFT PLAN

Proposal Would Direct Training of Teen-Agers in the Regular Army

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Universal military training was virtually junked today, for the time being at least, as military leaders unveiled a teen-age trainee program to put boys 18 through 19½ in the regular forces.

The plan, as outlined to Senate armed services committee, would draft 161,000 youths of this age bracket the first year, train them along with older draftees for one year, then put them in reserve groups.

The trainees, however, would retain one UMT privilege—they would not be sent outside the continental United States for duty except with the consent of Congress.

(The universal military training plan—originally called for an elaborate setup of camps and other training institutions, separate from the armed services. The boys would have been given special training and would not have been members of the Army, Navy or Air Force.)

The plan also calls for drafting of men 19½ through 25 for two years service. About 190,000 of these would be inducted the first year.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of the Senate armed services committee said the plan was outlined by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Secretary of the Army Royall, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Gurney later explained the plan to reporters.

HERE'S HOW the new trainee program would work out:

The 18 through 19½ youths would go directly into the armed services.

Of the 161,000 expected the first year, the Army would get 110,000 in addition to 790,000 regulars, bringing the Army up to 900,000 men.

The Air Force would get 15,000 trainees in addition to 453,000 regulars, for a total of 468,000.

The Navy would get 30,000 and the Marines 6,000 in addition to 552,000 regulars, for a total of 588,000.

TRAINEES COULD not choose (Continued on Page Eight)

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Only 12% of Voters at Polls In Listless Primary Election

STASSEN PAGES CANDIDATES ON STATE BALLOTS

Senator Martin Close Second, Dewey Third; Poor Showing for Taft

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (Wednesday) (AP)—White House aspirant Harold E. Stassen, fresh from delegate victories in Wisconsin and Nebraska rolled out in front today in returns from Pennsylvania's presidential preference primary.

Returns from 2002 precincts, nearly one fourth of the Keystone State's 8262, gave Stassen 14,014 write-in votes on the Republican ticket. In second place was Senator Edward Martin, the state's favorite son candidate, with 12,263. Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York was third with 10,043.

Dewey led in Pennsylvania four years ago, piling up 146,706 votes in a write-in campaign that preceded his nomination. Stassen received only 1502 then, a dismal last among seven candidates.

Other Republican returns showed Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio 2619; Senator Arthur Vandenberg, 1515; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 1141; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 765; Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania, 329; Henry Wallace, 192, and Gov. Earl Warren of California, 69.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC ballot, President Truman had 43,789 votes; Eisenhower 457, and Wallace 392. President Truman's was the only name appearing on the ballot.

Through the early returns, Stassen and Senator Martin alternately took the lead.

Complete Philadelphia returns gave Stassen 11,944, to 4805 for Dewey and 2778 for Martin.

In Pittsburgh, 54 of 1040 Allegheny county precincts gave Stassen 516, Dewey 312 and Martin 46. Thus Stassen was leading in both of the State's great metropolitan centers.

But at Wilkes-Barre, in the heart of the anthracite coal fields, Martin, a former Keystone state governor, was running ahead.

Supporters of both Senators Martin and Stassen had sought write-in votes in last minute campaigns. The Stassen drive was reported at Pittsburgh, and two former national commanders of veterans organizations.

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One-Fifth of Eligibles Cast Votes in County

NORRISTOWN, April 28—In the only excitement of a primary election yesterday that could lure less than one-fifth of Montgomery county's registered voters, Harold E. Stassen led the Republican candidates for President by a wide margin in the write-in balloting.

Of 112,000 registered GOP voters, only 20,000 went to the polls, and among the Democrats the turnout was even smaller.

With 150 of 190 precincts complete early this morning, the former Minnesota governor tallied 6271 votes, with his nearest competitor being Thomas E. Dewey with 3476.

Stassen, who was supported by Jay Cooke, a successful candidate for delegate to the national convention from the county, swamped Sen. Edward Martin, Pennsylvania "favorite son" candidate, who polled 1195

votes, and Senator Robert A. Taft, who had considerable unofficial support from the county organization, but also trailed with 1478.

Other GOP presidential aspirants' totals were: General Douglas MacArthur, 263, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, 819, Dwight Eisenhower drew 222 votes.

IN PENNSBURG, GOP registrants gave County Commissioner Foster Hillegass 13 votes as presidential candidate, while Henry A. (Continued on Page Eight)

'STRAW BALLOT' FOR PRESIDENT FAVORS DEWEY

1118 in Borough Wards Turn Out as Result of No Contests or Issues

In yesterday's listless primary election, devoid either of contests or of issues, only 1118 men and women out of an eligible list of 8960, or 12.4 percent, voted in Pottstown. Although 9346 were registered here, the others could not vote, because of no contests or issues.

Stalin, Hoover Score

The lack of interest in yesterday's election was shown by two Republican ballots on one of which the name of Joseph Stalin was written in for the presidency, and on the other, that of Herbert Hoover. In addition, Henry Wallace's one vote in Pottstown was on a Republican ballot, while one lonely Democrat wrote in the name of Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur.

ing registered Socialist, nonpartisan or Prohibition.

By party, 787 Republicans turned out to cast their ballots, as compared to 331 Democrats.

The weather seemed to conspire to hold down the vote, for it was cloudy during the day, turning to rain at night.

YESTERDAY'S VOTE, although low, was not the lowest on record. That depth was reached in a primary on June 19, 1945, when 815 out of 9037 eligible cast ballots, or only 9 percent.

For their presidential choices, Pottstown Republicans preferred New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey by 192 votes to the runner-up, Harold Stassen, who polled 165 write-in votes.

On the Democratic ballots, only the name of President Harry S. Truman appeared. He received 283 votes, while the name of Dwight Eisenhower was written in on 13 ballots, and those of Gov. Earl Warren of California and of Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, once each.

The party turnout in each ward was:

Ward	Rep.	Dem.	Total
West	38	41	79
Second	78	23	101
Third	17	28	45
Fourth	10	16	26
Fifth	160	51	211
Sixth	115	55	220
Seventh	90	16	106
Eighth	88	15	103
Ninth	98	40	138
Tenth	40	26	66

Broken down by parties, 7.5

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

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5 a. m. 48 5 p. m. 53

6 a. m. 50 6 p. m. 50

7 a. m. 51 7 p. m. 48

8 a. m. 52 8 p. m. 46

9 a. m. 54 9 p. m. 44

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11 a. m. 58 11 p. m. 40

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1 p. m. 62 1 p. m. 36

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3 p. m. 66 3 p. m. 32

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5 p. m. 70 5 p. m. 28

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8 p. m. 76 8 p. m. 22

9 p. m. 78 9 p. m. 20

10 p. m. 80 10 p. m. 18

11 p. m. 82 11 p. m. 16

12 m. 84 12 m. 14

1 p. m. 86 1 p. m. 12

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Food Group Warns Contaminated Drug On U. S. Market

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The Food and Drug administration declared today that "several hundred bottles" of a contaminated injection drug are at large in the country, and warned all physicians and hospitals against its use.

It described the drug as "Code No. 31 8164 of 5 percent glucose in normal saline", manufactured by Cutter Laboratories, Berkeley, Calif.

"This product is contaminated and may cause injury," the food and drug administration warned. Glucose-saline is injected into persons suffering from such conditions as shock and collapse.

THE FDA SAID that Cutter laboratories knew of an injury which occurred in Florida April 1, but did not notify it. It added that the firm sent telegrams to consignees on April 11 and 12 urging destruction of the drug "but the recall efforts were not effective."

The government agency said it first learned about the trouble the drug was causing from the Chicago headquarters of the American Medical association. Reports of injuries also have been received from physicians in Kentucky, Georgia and Alabama, it said.

"While it is not yet known how potentially harmful this contaminated product may be," the FDA said, "several of the very ill patients died following its administration."

In Berkeley, the manufacturers said there was no cause for public alarm.

G. W. MONTFORT, official of Cutter laboratories, said shipment of the injection drug had been made only to hospitals for use under direction of physicians, and "the solution cannot possibly be bought at a drugstore."

The shipment apparently was contaminated by an influx of air through seals broken by rough handling in warehouses, Montfort said. Bacteria in the air caused a chemical reaction, spoiling the fluid, he asserted.

The shipment went to the Southeastern United States. About 800 one-liter bottles still are missing. The laboratory stated that one critically ill patient died following use of the solution "Whether or not this was due to the contamination can not be determined," Montfort said.

Of the shipment located, only half was contaminated, he said. Some of the bottles now missing may have been used already without harm, Montfort added, since the shipment has been out for a long time.

Montfort said the Food and Drug administration had been notified after the company's efforts to recall the shipment had broken down over missing records in public warehouses in the South.

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Since this is a situation in which a royal command goes unheeded, England's King George VI uses his stick as he helps to herd some inmates of Windsor Castle's farmyard. He is discovering that pigs can be as pig-headed with a king as with one of the regular farm employees and they have to be prodded a bit before they'll go through the open gate. King George has always been interested in farming.

NANTMEAL

Betty O. Miller, corr. Richard Peterman, del. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4. Mr. and Mrs. William Stoneback, Mrs. Martha Reed, Mrs. Paul McCordell were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Elsie Garvine and Mr. and Mrs. Shellenberger, at the latter's home in Upper Darby.

Mrs. William Stoneback had Mrs. Silas Irey, of Eagle, as a guest recently.

The Young Ladies Bible class of Nantmeal Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Haines, had charge of the opening devotions of the Sunday school service.

Muriel Dunlap, Glenn Moore RD 1; Gladys Smith, Nantmeal, and James MacAfee, Pottstown RD 1, recently returned from a visit to Washington, D. C. All were members of the Senior class of Warwick High school.

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Women Help Clear Mystery of Man, 76; Fled 58 Years Ago

LANCASTER, April 27 (AP)—A woman's curiosity and another's lucky hunch has solved the disappearance 58 years ago of a Newark, N. J. man.

Mrs. Abe Levitt, a volunteer worker in the Lancaster county home for the aged, became curious about the life of one of the residents who said his name was Samuel Gleitz.

He came to the home about five years ago with a broken leg. He said he had no home and no relatives. He talked little about his life but told Mrs. Levitt of many places throughout the country where he had worked.

THEN A FEW WEEKS ago Gleitz told Mrs. Levitt he was born in

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The Newark phone book listed no one by that name. But there were numerous Gleitzmans.

On a hunch, Mrs. Booth picked Harold A. Gleitzman.

He remembered a long-lost uncle by the name of Samuel Gleitzman.

Back in Lancaster, Gleitz admitted to Mrs. Levitt that he was Gleitzman and that Harold was his nephew.

Then Gleitzman, now 76, told Mrs. Levitt he ran away from home 58 years ago because he grew weary of his father's strictness.

He said he worked for more than

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two years in a little hat shop only a few blocks from his Newark home.

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The Red Cross still is giving long-term medical care to 41 persons injured in the Texas City disaster of April, 1947.

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Student Musicians Offer Selections at Kiwanis Club Meeting

A program by four district champion musicians from Pottstown Senior High school and the selection of delegates to the annual convention of Kiwanis International highlighted last night's meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club in the Elks' home.

The 60 members present heard selections by Isabel Reichman, contralto; Edith Ann Dellicker, marimba; Ronald Dellicker, saxophone, and David Miller, flute.

Miss Reichman won first place in the district competition at West Chester recently, while the other three were certified as winners without opposition.

ALL FOUR WILL leave tomorrow morning with 12 other Pottstown high schoolers to compete in the State championships at Oil City.

Dr. Paul Z. Hoffman and John B. Hartenstein Jr., president, were chosen to represent the club at the international convention, June 6 to 10, in Los Angeles, Calif. The delegates expect to leave June 1.

Last night's program was arranged by William F. Lamb Jr., high school music director and club member. Next week's meeting will be addressed by Charles Wiley, who spent 34 years in Turkey. His topic will be "The Convalescent Man of Europe."

Vocational Teacher Speaks to Optimists

Calvin Cressman, a teacher in the vocational department of Pottstown Senior High school, showed and explained a color film on work done in the local vocational school to 30 members of the Optimist club last night in the Elks home.

Before and during the movies, Cressman discussed the new techniques in training for various trades such as machine shop work and printing.

The meeting, in charge of Harry Hunsberger, president, also saw the members vote to hold a tag day in the near future. Junior Red Cross misses will be posted throughout town to solicit contributions to the club's boys' work program.

Education of Youth Cited at Ministerium Meeting

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates read a paper on the seven ways of educating youth Monday night at a meeting of the North Chester County Rural Ministerium in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sandt, Ridgeville.

The Rev. William G. Nyce opened the meeting with devotions.

Present were the Rev. and Mrs. R. Earl Marcus, Mrs. Alvin Alderfer, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Nyce and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be a picnic supper June 21 at the Parkerford home of the Rev. and Mrs. Alderfer.

A "keeper" ring, a sort of guard ring, was worn by colonial wives because of a superstition that held the loss of a wedding ring meant the loss of a husband.

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They had never met before, but when three-year-old Cynthia Margaret Overdorff visited a dog show in Washington, D. C., a case of puppy love seems to have developed, as shown above. The dog is "Bronze Dolphin," a champion from the Philworth Kennels of Rhode Island.

Store Razed, Man Killed As Car and Truck Collide

RECTOR, Ark., April 27 (AP)—One man was burned to death, another hurt critically and a country store was destroyed by fire near here today as the result of a traffic accident.

Dead was Ernest Fitzgerald, 21, of Rector, who was burned in the wreckage of his old model automobile. In a hospital at Paragould in a critical condition was Ralph Mebane, 20, Piggott, Ark., driver of a gasoline tank truck.

Fitzgerald's car and Mebane's truck collided at a junction of two State highways three miles east of here. The gasoline in the tanks

ignited and exploded. Fitzgerald's car was engulfed in flames. Mebane extricated himself from his blazing cab but was burned about the head, arms and legs.

The flaming gasoline was splashed by the explosion on a store belonging to Enoch A. Fisk, setting it afire. It burned with total loss which was not immediately estimated.

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AT ALL A&P FOOD STORES

Wolf Patrol Scores in Troop 18 Events; Pre-Camporees Planned by Area Scouts

The end of a contest, the continuation of pre-camporee planning and contests in burning and boiling highlighted Monday night's meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops.

Robert Bittling and his Wolf patrol were declared the two chief winners of Troop 18's inter-patrol contest at the doggie roast held to mark the final week of the three-month contest.

The competition, based on all-around scout activity, saw Bittling win by a sizeable margin over his competitors. Bruce Roberts was top man for the Panther patrol, defeating Ronald Seasholtz by a scant ten points.

Prizes to the winners are scheduled for presentation at next week's meeting.

Thirteen of the troop's total of 15 members attended the roast, held at the "Wolf Den" at Ringing Rocks park which is contributed for scout activity by Walter Wolf.

The scouts found time at the meeting for a fire-building demonstration directed by Scoutmaster Edward Jameson. The fire-building requirement was passed by Theodore Wenrich and Larry Lerch.

Attending the gathering were Hanley Oliver, troop committeeman, and Leslie Wenrich, a parent who drove the boys to the scene in his half-ton truck.

THREE MEMBERS of Troop 7 showed aptitude for accurate scout pacing at the meeting held in Seales Methodist church. After the 11 members present

practiced the walk-then-run technique, the scouts tried to pass the scout pace requirement—covering one mile within 15 seconds of 12 minutes.

Richard Rose, Lee Frederick and James Kirk succeeded. Kirk accomplished the feat a few minutes after being welcomed to the troop.

Two brothers, John and Arthur Jacob, staged an unusual opening ceremony. Inside the scout room a spotlight played on an Eagle badge gleaming against a blue velvet background. Outside, John spoke on conscience and achievement in scout work, accompanied by Time's march, symbolized by clock-ticking manufactured by Arthur, who used wooden blocks.

The meeting concluded with a demonstration of artificial respiration conducted by Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter, and planning for the troop's pre-camporee to be held May 10 and 11 near Stichter's Summer home at Fagleyville.

PLANNING FOR a pre-camporee also marked the meeting of Troop 8 in Emanuel Lutheran church. The 19 scouts present planned to hold it May 7 and 8 at a site to be chosen.

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by Scoutmaster Donald Fries and Calvin Swavely, patrol leader.

At the pre-camporee Troop 8 will concentrate on building and maintaining camp apparatus used for cooking.

The troop also voted to play a baseball game at its next meeting.

CONTESTS IN boiling and burning marked the meeting of 15 members of Stowe Troop 1 after a two-mile hike to Rattlesnake hill. Carl Mast of the Wolf patrol swept both the water-boiling and string-burning events, while Gerald Stine won the potato boiling race.

Scoutmaster Paul Miller announced that the troop's monthly scrap drive would be held Saturday, starting at 8 a. m.

BOYS OF TROOP 9 will go on a practice camporee Saturday and Sunday on the Perkiomen creek at Yerkess. The excursion will be in preparation for the big camporee this Summer at Camp Delmont. Twenty-four scouts made out menus and drew up lists of the gear they would need.

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John Reece, scoutmaster of the Orioles-sponsored troop, was in charge.

TEN SCOUTS of Troop 15 of Grace Lutheran church passed 17 tests at another pre-camporee held the past weekend, it was announced at Monday night's meeting.

Robert Mayberry opened the meeting, attended by seven.

Further results of the weekend's maneuvers was the victory of the Indian patrol for having the best campers.

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READERS SAY:
Not Fair Weather Women; Will of People Ignored

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By MERCURY READERS

Veterans' Interests at Heart

To the Editor: In reply to the letter of April 26 ("Veterans' Views of Red Cross," Readers Say), Dear Veteran:

I believe you are a little mixed up in your views of the fair weather women of Pottstown who give their time, yes, their money, to have parties at Valley Forge hospital. Your statement especially hit the Red Cross canteen. And let me tell you something — most of the women who serve on the canteen are mothers of veterans and several of them lost sons in action.

We have served you faithfully ever since the war started and have never let up. We are not fair weather women, as you put it. Have you forgotten the blood bank?

If you have a complaint to make about the Red Cross, take it up with them, but don't knock the women who try to make a veteran happy. Maybe you don't know this, but the Red Cross canteen is on 24-hour call. We will be there when needed, and it is all voluntary.

Look, veterans, I am not picking on you. I just want to set you straight. Somewhere along the line you forget about us. So let's be friends.

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WASHINGTON
'Rule or Ruin' Strategy Is Issue in Illinois

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 27 — Henry A. Wallace's "rule or ruin" strategy, as exemplified in the Illinois contests for United States senator and governor, has become one of the Truman Democrats' most salient arguments in their drive to persuade so-called "liberals" to shun the third party candidate and to reduce his support to the supposedly small Muscovite fringe of the electorate.

In this key midwestern state, the regular Democrats have named Prof. Paul Douglas and Adlai Stevenson for the seats at Washington and Springfield, respectively. Both were intimate friends and erstwhile co-workers with Henry during New Deal days.

Save for the latter's views on Moscow, there is in general agreement on most social, economic and political issues. The belief that the Wallace faction might endorse them was an important factor behind their nomination.

TICKET: The opposing ticket will consist of Sen. C. Wayland Brooks and Gov. Dwight H. Green, provided the latter runs again. Both are ultra-conservatives, and Mr. Brooks has been an arch-opponent of Roosevelt-Wallace reforms. But he has also fought every proposal for foreign aid, which has apparently endeared him to the pro-Stalin men behind the former vice-president.

Mr. Green will be the keynoter at the Republican nomination, with the blessing of the anti-Stassen GOP bosses. He is also presumed to entertain vice-presidential ambitions.

Mr. Douglas's friends have labored with Mr. Wallace in an attempt to convince him that he ought to throw his weight behind their ticket. They have explained that, besides assuring the reelection of Messrs. Brooks and Green, a three-cornered split will probably throw Illinois into the Republican presidential column.

RECORD: Mr. Wallace sought a quaint refuge with respect to Mr. Brooks. He replied that he had been too occupied with more important problems to make himself acquainted with the Illinois Senator's voting record. This retort struck the Douglas exhorters as somewhat strange, in view of the fact that Henry had presided over the Senate for several years.

So the Wallaces have put up Curtis McDougal and Grant Oakley for the senatorial and gubernatorial races, both of whom are regarded as extreme left-wingers and sympathetic to the Iowa's be-nice-to-Russia attitude. Professor Rexford Guy Tugwell, former Under Secretary of Agriculture, who tried unwillingly to export New Deal reforms to Puerto Rico, will back the third party campaign in Illinois.

CONTROL: The behind-the-scenes battle for control of Pennsylvania's 73 delegates — the second largest at the Republican convention — has escaped national-wide notice, although the outcome of the personal duel between Senator Edward Martin and Governor James H. Duff may determine the selection of the party's candidates for President and Vice-President.

It has been agreed that the Keystone State will present Senator Martin as a favorite son on the first ballot, possibly on the second and third if the expected deadlock develops. Where to go thereafter constitutes the quarrel between the two statesmen at Washington and Harrisburg.

There is also involved the political prestige of the duellists, with each striving to emerge as the unquestioned and unchallenged political boss of Pennsylvania — a state which has acknowledged no real, rough political ruler since the death of Boies Penrose.

REPETITION: Senator Martin has intimated that he yearns for a more important role than that of a mere "favorite son." He thinks that if his name is kept before the convention for the duration, he might land in second place on a slate headed by Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, which would be a well-balanced ticket from the geographical standpoint.

Governor Duff, however, wants to be known and recognized as a possible maker of presidents. Therefore, he is cold to the idea of sticking to Senator Martin to the finish. He is not supposed to have any particular preference among the various candidates, despite latent and private sentiment for Stassen among Pennsylvania politicians, industrialists and financiers.

The governor remembers the burlesque behavior of his powerful delegation in 1940 and wants no repetition of that affair. In that year Governor Arthur H. James took almost the same stand that Senator Edward Martin does now. Thinking he had a chance for first or second place, he demanded that the boys and girls vote for him instead of climbing aboard a bandwagon as soon as it hove into sight. They did.

OBSTINACY: Governor James's obstinacy prevented the Pennsylvanians from giving a heave-ho to the Wendell Wilkie chariot. While it was rolling along triumphantly, Governor James, former Senator "Dave" Reed, Oilman "Joe" Pew and several other nabobs were huddling lonesomely and ineffectually in a faraway corridor. Had he become President, Mr. Wilkie would never have forgiven or recognized them.

Save for the difference of personalities, Pennsylvania's predicament today is identical with its 1940 quandary. Standing near the end of the alphabetical roll call of important states, and with a delegation of a size topped only by New York's, the Keystoneers may resume their ancient piece of political power if only Senator Martin and Governor Duff can resolve or compromise on their rival ambitions.



JONAH OF LAKE SUCCESS

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN
May's Birthstone
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WHAT'S AHEAD—You were born in May? Just can't wait a few days for your birthday? Well, the emerald, birthstone for May, has always been considered a love stone, closely identified with Venus and particularly propitious for women, bringing them happiness in love, comfort in domestic affairs, and safety in childbirth. The emerald's zodiacal influence is Taurus. It is a rare gem, and its value and beauty have been appreciated from earliest times. Cleopatra found the gem fascinating. Her emerald mine near the Red Sea shore in upper Egypt is still in existence, though producing no stones. Russia has emerald mines on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains. There are also minor deposits in the Salzburg Alps and in North Carolina.

THE MOST important source of emeralds today is South America. At the time of the Spanish conquest the Incas were found to have a great wealth of the gems, but the location of the mines was kept a secret from the conquistadors. By accident, the location of a mine was discovered at Musa in 1558. Emeralds of the finest quality of color and purity are still found in this mine from time to time. Another of the lost Inca emerald mines was discovered at the turn of the century at Sanodoco.

GOLD AND EMERALD jewelry has been found in the mounds of Tuscany, Herculeum and Pompeii, which probably date back a couple of thousand years before America was discovered. At the famous wedding feast of Alexander the Great's eighty companions and their beautiful Persian brides emeralds and pearls comprised the richest ornaments they could devise.

IN RELIGIOUS history the emerald was the third of the 12 stones in Aaron's breastplate. It is to this day the canonical color.

LEGEND AND SUPERSTITION have attached themselves to the emerald, as they have to all gems. It was believed that conjurers and magicians could not weave a spell about anyone who wore an emerald. Possibly because of its green color, it was considered an effective remedy for eye ailments. Hindu physicians used the water in which an emerald had been immersed for eye baths. Ancient jewelers tested their eyes from exacting, tedious work by gazing at an emerald from time to time. Nero used an emerald as a kind of monocle. Its identification with Venus and the sign of Taurus evidently derives from the fact that it is hexagonal in shape, and six is the traditional number of Venus, whose mansion in astrology is Taurus.

GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Nine month old Irish Setter, apply Mrs. L. H. Angstadt, RD 1, Boyertown; phone Boyertown 359-J-4.

All wish to be learned, but no one is willing to pay the price.—Juvenal.

An Early Baccalaureate

It's a little early for "commencement" speeches.

Senior classes in the various high schools are preparing for the days when they'll don cap and gown, accept their diplomas and "commence" their life's work. But the glorious day still is six or more weeks off.

Still, it may not be too early to remind the graduates-to-be of their great opportunities here in the United States.

Back in 1911 Charley Wagner modestly accepted his diploma at Pottstown High School. No one in that audience, not even his parents, thought that 37 years later Pottstown's Charley Wagner would become one of the most important officers in the United States Navy.

Charley Wagner did. As Rear Admiral Frank D. Wagner, just the past week, he was promoted to commander of the West Coast fleet air force. That makes him one of the top men in the US Navy.

Opportunity? There's still plenty of it here. There's opportunity in the armed services, in every other endeavor and profession.

Pottstown is proud of Admiral Wagner. Just a few years ago he was honored at Pottstown's Homecoming celebration. Then Pottstown refreshed its memory about the modest Pottstown lad who has risen to the top of Navy fame.

Now Pottstown has reasons to be prouder of its fellow townsman. For his rise has been phenomenal. His career should serve as an inspiration to those Pottstown boys who today are studying at the US Naval and Military academies. It should be inspirational to all graduates.

Admiral Wagner entered the Naval Academy after his graduation from Pottstown High in 1911 and was commissioned ensign four years later. His first assignment was on the U.S.S. Nebraska while the battleship operated in Mexican waters.

During part of World War I he served on the cruiser Des Moines doing escort duty. After the war he took flight training at Pensacola and saw duty with the aircraft squadron of the Pacific Fleet for a year after he got his wings.

In the years between the wars he served aboard various carriers, at the Naval Academy and on the staff of the chief of naval operations in Washington.

In 1940 Admiral Wagner was in command of the carrier Langley. He was relieved of that command two months before the outbreak of hostilities to take over Patrol Wing 10, a command of 42 patrol bombers operating in Southwest Pacific and Far East.

Wagner won his first distinguished service medal with this unit when it was making reconnaissance flights over the Jap-held Dutch East Indies.

He served as assistant to deputy chief of naval operations for air in Washington for a year and then commanded Carrier Division 5 of the Pacific Fleet during much of 1944.

For his work as commander of the Seventh Fleet Air Force in the next year as the unit fought around New Guinea and the Philippines, the admiral received his second distinguished service medal.

In November, 1945, he was transferred to Pensacola, where he was chief of naval air training.

Now a higher command. And more fame for Pottstown!

Surely this community has many reasons to congratulate Admiral Wagner. But Pottstown should not be content to bask in the reflector's glory of its native son. All Pottstown should spur its graduates on to higher education, fame and glory in this "commencement" of after life.

Another Case of Neglected Duty

To the Editor: I have been reading the controversial opinions regarding the appeal of Patrolman Michael Shanta which have appeared recently in Readers Say. Surprisingly enough, everyone seems to have missed one very important point.

Of course the Civil Service commission should have upheld the suspension imposed by Burgess William A. Griffith. It was intended as a disciplinary measure for an infraction of police orders.

But, in law enforcement there is something higher than police orders and that is the will of the people. The police department received orders from the people to enforce a bicycle ordinance beginning Jan. 1, 1948. Nothing has been done to date.

Why has no action been taken against the person or persons responsible for this contemptuous and outright disobedience of the people's mandate? Isn't what is good for the goose also good for the gander?

Pottstown **BAFFLED**

Parked Cars Jam Street

To the Editor: The Spicer plant ought to make better provisions for automobile parking space for their employees. Almost 24 hours of the day, cars of Spicer workers line the street in front of the homes in the 900 block on Queen street. We, who live in those homes, must park our cars at least a block away and walk to our homes.

As soon as the cars from one shift leave, others move in with men on the next shift.

So how about a little consideration for us who live in that block? It's bad enough to be forced to live near a big factory and breathe the smoke and dust. The company should at least try to keep its employees' cars off of our street.

Pottstown **WALT**

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, April 27—When Deborah Kerr goes to England soon to co-star with Spencer Tracy in "Edward, My Son," her husband, Tony Bartley will be mighty busy writing the script of the life of Barney Barnato, the King of the Kimberly Diamond Mines—and one of the world's richest men before he passed on. The rights to this life story were granted to Bartley by his friend, Woolf Barnato, son of Barney, himself famous as a racing driver. It should be an exciting biography.

Lucille Ball — for Barney Barnato started life as a poverty stricken London boy. There's a chance that Fred Brisson, husband of Roz Russell, may produce the picture for Independent Artists, the company he and Roz own together.

Richard Powers, the RKO! actor, has removed those bandages from his nose which was badly banged up after an auto smash bought a Chris-Craft twin-engine cruiser in Florida that is being shipped here. As of today their business manager expects to have it parked in front of his office because so far he hasn't found an empty dock where they want to put it!

LONG TIME AGO we told you that Bing Crosby wanted to do a picture in Ireland this Summer, namely, "Noodle in the Haystack" and now it looks as though he'd turn down that deal with Arthur Rank to star in "Brigadoon" in favor of his original plan. If he goes (and he now has Paramount's permission to produce one picture of his own each year) he'll use the famous Abbey Theatre Players of Dublin in this film. Meanwhile his chum, Bob Hope has nixed the idea of playing Joe Miller of joke-book fame, for Arthur Rank—but he will trek overseas to do a picture for him sooner or later. But cheer up—there'll be more "Road" pictures co-starring Hope and Crosby—because they're too popular and too much of a mint to be discarded.

ON THE SET of "Sorrowful Jones" the other day, Bill Demarest was telling how the late John Barrymore loathed child-actors. One day a saccharine-sweet youngster asked him the meaning of "compliment." And John answered, "Why should I tell you? You'll never be bothered with it anyway!"

Gene Walker, the ubiquitous bodyguard who strangles Douglas Dick in "Casbah" is washing dishes in a drugstore in Hollywood for thirty-six dollars a week at present!

Looks like Dinah Shore will have to vote a split ticket in the Fall elections. Both the Democratic and Republican National committees have asked her to open their conventions in Philly singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

BECAUSE OF THE water shortage, Santa Barbara may cancel its famed Fiesta this year. Not enough aqua pura to assure good flowers for its floats plus the extra people who flock to town for the three-day event.

The special orchestra the musicians were playing during the last "Mayor of the Town" air show was written by the "Mayor" himself — Lionel Barrymore.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Robin Hood.
2. Benedict (more often spelled Benedict) in "Much Ado About Nothing."
3. Protoplasm.
4. Sulfur life.
5. Major Gen. Anthony Wayne.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. With what legendary hero is Sherwood Forest, in England, associated?
2. The name of what Shakespearean character is given to a newly married man?
3. What is the scientific name for basic living matter?
4. What name is applied to a painting of inanimate things, like fruit and furniture?
5. What Revolutionary hero was called "Mad Anthony"?

JOBS UPON A TIME

Metropolitan Opera Star Nino Martini, born in Italy, came to the United States in 1929 and did singing bits in Hollywood films. After a few months, when he won no recognition, he went back to Italy, studied English, took more voice lessons and tried again. This time he made his debut in radio, and was so successful that the Metropolitan Opera called him and he became the first singer to go from radio to grand opera. Martini is a lyric tenor, and started taking voice lessons when he was ten. At 21 he made his operatic debut as the duke in "Rigoletto," in Milan. During World War II he toured world theaters with a USO show.

Film Star Paulette Goddard was born in Great Neck, N. Y., and played in the New York stage production of "Rio Rita." Next, in Hollywood, she became a member of the Hal Roach Stock company, but in 1936 she was chosen by Charlie Chaplin to play opposite him in the picture, "Modern Times." Since that time Paulette has starred in many important pictures.

MODERN MANNERS

When you pass your plate for a second helping at a meal, put your knife and fork parallel with each other on the right side of your plate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings on April 28, to Actor Lionel Barrymore and to Statesmen Maurice Thorez of France, and Antonio de Oliveira Salazar of Portugal.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this date, 1939, Hitler scrapped the war renunciation treaty with Poland and naval limitations pact with England, demanded Danzig, free city, and rebuffed President Roosevelt's peace plea. On April 28, 1945, Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were killed at Lake Como, and their bodies were exhibited in the streets of Milan next day.

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25 Years Ago

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SAFETY POSTER WINNERS—Winners in the Safety First Week poster contest sponsored by the Rotary club were Forrest Purnell, Florence Johnson and Spencer Yergey in the elementary schools. Ethel Reichman won in the High School. Cash prizes were given.

TOT'S BIG FALL—Betty Organti, 3, daughter of John Organti, fell 15 feet from a second story window of the Shuler House. She escaped serious injury.

SCHOOL TAX RATE—The school board fixed the tax rate at 18 mills. No definite action was taken on daylight saving time but Supt. A. E. Kraybill will conduct the schools on standard time next week.

10 Years Ago

April 28, 1938

VENZKE FOURTH—Gene Venzke, the Little Oley picture runner, was fourth in a race at Lawrence, Kan. Glenn Cunningham was defeated by Stan Romani, while Don Lash was third. The time was 1:50.

C. E. CONVENTION—The 47th annual Christian Endeavor Chester county convention was held in Bethel Methodist Episcopal church. William H. Clark, Goshen, was named president. Joseph Flood, of Pughtown, is a vice president.

1000 AT SALE—Fifty thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle were sold at the Sycamore farms, Douglassville, at an average of \$400 per head.

EASTER CANTATA—Under direction of Henry K. Ancona an Easter cantata was given in Christ Episcopal church. Soloists were Mrs. Harry Hoyer, Mrs. Charles Gochnaur, Ralph Guest, George Bove, Francis L. Lavertu and James Sands.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SOMETIMES a woman in her thirties or early forties will worry vaguely about her health because she begins to feel so tired. Not only does she lack her usual energy but she suffers a good deal of annoyance due to absentmindedness. The chances are that she will also have noticed a change in her skin and hair — a troublesome and excessive dryness — but usually she will not connect this with her other symptoms unless she goes to a doctor.

Unfortunately, many such women do not seek medical aid and that is a pity because their condition is so easily corrected if it is due to lack of secretion from the thyroid gland. And this ailment can easily be relieved by the giving of thyroid extract.

This condition is called hypothyroidism. Babies are sometimes born with this disturbance, but it can develop at any time of life. We have not discovered exactly what causes it, but we do know that it is most likely to occur in women between 30 and 40 years of age.

The symptoms, of course, vary according to the severity of the condition. When there is great lack of secretion, the thyroid gland the patient develops what is known as myxedema. The skin is pale, slightly yellow, and dry. The eyelids are puffy, and the face has little expression. The lips and tongue are large and the voice hoarse. The hands and feet are often swollen, and the hair is dry and scanty.

Some patients are overweight, but others are exceptionally thin. The heart rate is slow and the blood pressure either normal or low.

In the less severe cases, the symptoms may only be such things as a feeling of tiredness, dryness of the skin, lack of energy, and absentmindedness.

Many such women have disturbances of the regular periods. They may have hot flashes and pain in the lower part of the abdomen. Others may complain of sickness to the stomach, vomiting, excessive gas in the bowel, or constipation.

It is fortunate that there is a test known as the basal metabolism test that is quite helpful in detecting hypothyroidism. This test is carried out by having the patient breathe through a tube connected with a tank and measuring the amount of oxygen used up in a given period of time. When the metabolic rate is below normal, it indicates that there is a lack of thyroid secretion. In most patients who develop symptoms of hypothyroidism, the basal metabolism will be more than 20 percent below average.

Perhaps the best method for diagnosing hypothyroidism is to give thyroid extract and note whether or not the patient responds to the treatment. If the giving of the thyroid extract relieves the symptoms, then it is fairly certain that the symptoms were due to the lack of thyroid secretion.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, April 27.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal I see by the papers where our balloon is likely to be cluttered up with a lot of Republican presidential nominee hopefuls. I'm just wishing the name I wrote in this morning won't be a dark horse, but will turn out to be a Citation in disgrace!

Henry Wallace says he bought the anti-Communist vote in Italy with two million dollars' worth of supplies. Apparently the Italians feel that two billion bucks' worth of goods is better than Czechs.

And say: Chemistry speaker says a kiss and anger cause the same chemical reaction in the body. A man of experiments, no doubt!

Hopin' you are the same

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Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

That's not exactly what I meant when I asked him if he could do airplane imitations, Gerald Worrall.

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UAW Delegates Ask Locals at GM Plants To Take Strike Vote

DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—United Auto Workers delegates from 100 General Motors plants agreed unanimously today to ask for a strike vote among the big corporation's employees.

The decision was made at a national UAW-CIO General Motors conference called to study the union's present wage talks with GM.

It came in the form of a recommendation that GM locals should take a strike vote to be completed by midnight May 23.

The announcement was the first strike talk on the GM front since wage talks started March 12. The union is demanding a 30 cent an hour package raise, including company financed group insurance and pension plans.

AT THE SAME time, the conference took steps to extend its contract with General Motors. The contract was due to expire tomorrow.

Technically, the delegates instructed the national GM bargaining committee to give notice to the corporation of the termination of the UAW contract.

According to a clause in the contract, however, a joint union-management conference must be arranged within 10 days after receipt of such a notice.

The conference would be called "to negotiate a proposal." Then the contract would continue after its regular expiration date until 30 days after further notice.

While the union was taking this action with GM, talks continued with Chrysler Corp. where a strike vote has already been taken.

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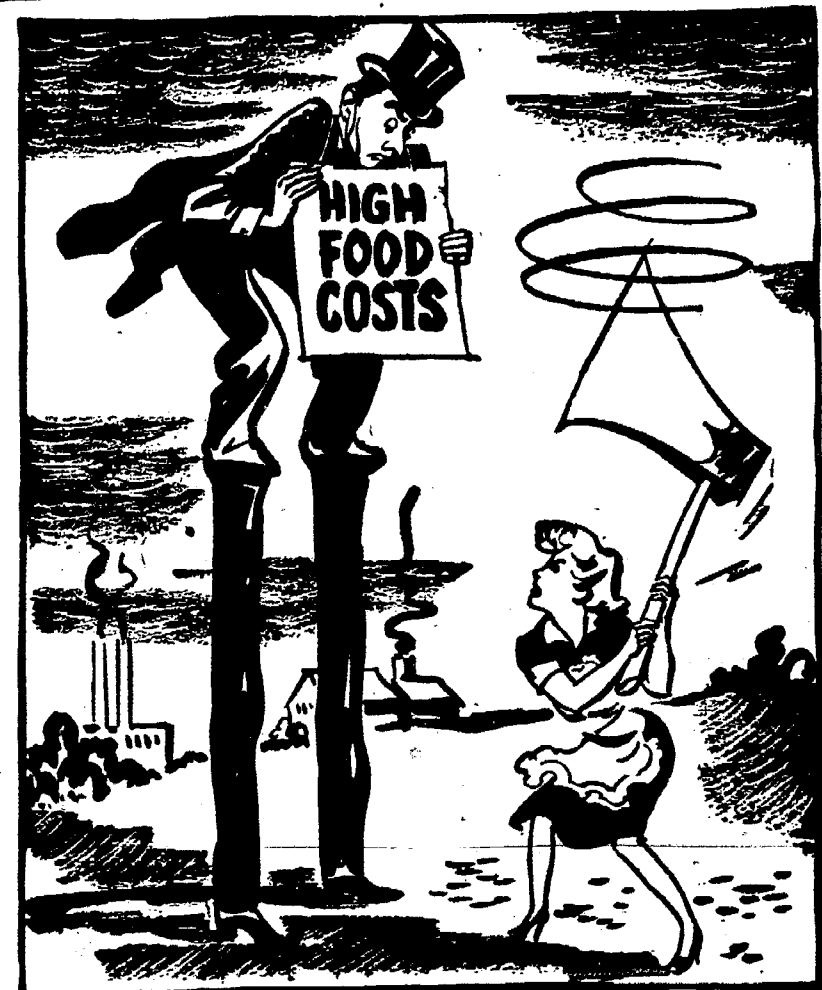
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Korean Trouble Brews in Japan



In the background of the Korean riots which have broken out in Japan have been many clashes with the law. Alleged black marketing of "bootleg" sake has resulted in dozens of raids in Tokyo. Above, Koreans are shown breaking crocks of the fermenting liquor to keep it from being used as evidence. In Kobe, U. S. military police arrested 800 persons following riots, purportedly Red-inspired, in which 8000 Koreans took part. They say they are fighting for educational rights.



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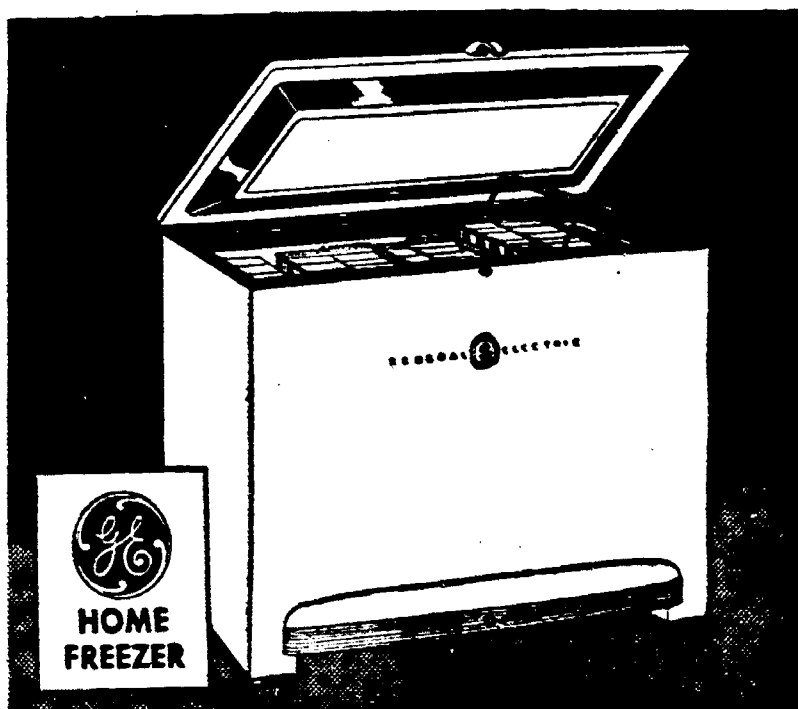
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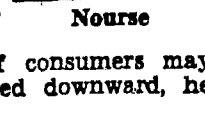
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Economic Advisor Says Nation May Enjoy Years of Prosperity If War Scare Lessens

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The United States may enjoy several years of business prosperity unless the war scare grows worse, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, presidential economic advisor, said today.

Many believe foreign aid and preparedness prevented a 1948 business sag, he noted.

But for the long haul, the years that lie beyond, the economic prospect may be termed "unfavorable," he said. And if the nation has to have a substantially larger military force indefinitely, purchasing power of consumers may have to be figured downward, he added.



Nourse

The return to "bona fide peacetime economy" has been put off by foreign aid and the military program, Nourse observed.

Nourse spoke before the United States Chamber of Commerce. He is chairman of the President's Economic Council which keeps close tab on national economic ups and downs and helps him advise Congress.

The business leaders, holding their 46th annual meeting, heard Secretary of State Marshall urge a consistent foreign policy.

Marshall told them that Britain held her dominance in world affairs over the centuries because of con-

tinuity in foreign policy. Our leadership, he said, must rest on a firm, consistent and bipartisan foreign policy.

MARSHALL ALSO endorsed the reciprocal trade treaty program, a prime topic before the convention. The present act expires June 12 and Congress soon will rock with debate over it. As it stands, the administration has wide latitude in making trade pacts with other nations without congressional ratification.

Marshall said the law's basic policies of free world trade have been confirmed by the \$5,300,000,000 foreign aid program.

Nourse told the business men that recent events have made hopes a little brighter for checking inflation. He mentioned the coal strike, good crop outlook and strategic price cuts.

But, he said, "menacing" inflation

may come with continued spending for foreign aid and defense.

Nevertheless these same factors, in the opinion of most business men and economists, served to prevent "a sagging tendency" in domestic business this year—perhaps a mild recession, Nourse said. Several strong recuperative factors presumably would have kept it from getting out of hand if it had come, he added.

The hanging gardens of Babylon may have been terraced slopes.

State Official to Speak Before Boroughs Group

S. C. Braucher, deputy secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, will be the speaker at the April meeting of the Montgomery County Boroughs association to be held in Ambler at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night. Borough Manager Low I. Sears, secretary of the group, said he expects approximately a dozen local officials to attend the dinner meeting.

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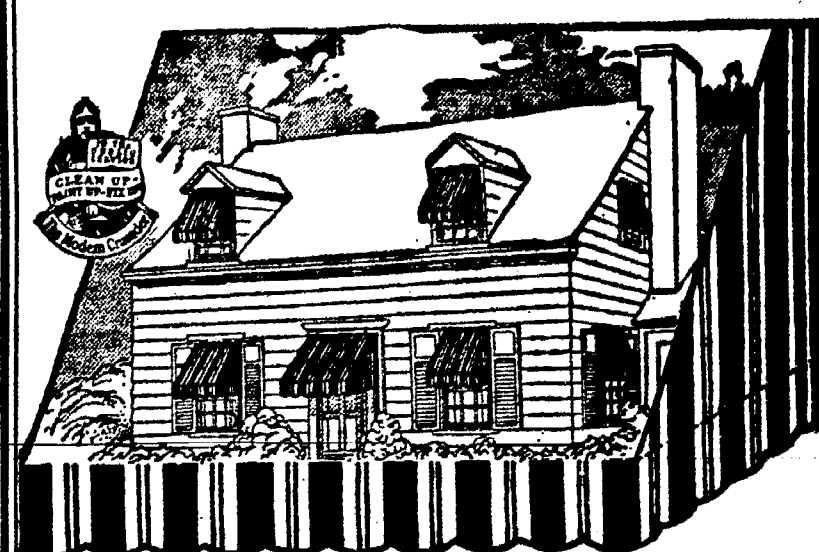
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Stowe Couple to Celebrate a Half Century Of Wedded Bliss Without Fanfare Today

When it comes to the ride through clover on their golden wedding day, there is one Stowe couple who will leave Old Dobbin in the barn and take a car.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Kline of 2 Race street, who have been married 50 years today, have driven probably more miles together in an automobile than any other pair in the area.

"Driving is our main hobby," Mr. Kline explained. "It has kept us young."

Ever since he bought their first auto—a second-hand 1912 touring car—they have been on the go. Even after Mr. Kline's right leg was amputated in 1941, after a factory accident three years before, he has kept up his driving.

THE PAST JULY 4 in a 1934 model he covered 481 miles in one day, a feat beyond many men half his age. He is 70. Mrs. Kline is "a few years younger," she said, dodging the question nimbly.

The couple won't go driving on this anniversary, though. The past Fall Mr. Kline had a stroke which paralyzed his whole left side. He is recovering steadily but cannot drive yet. Mrs. Kline has never learned how.

Mr. Kline went on to explain their restless hobby. "We've gone places and seen things and it's kept us from getting stodgy and crabby."

Their present auto—the '34 model—is their 17th. Once in a period of 14 months they traveled 52,000 miles.

Mrs. Kline is proud of two things: Her never had an accident and his wife trusts him behind the wheel. "I could go 80 and she'd never bat an eye," she said.

THE ROMANCE WHICH brought the golden jubilee pair together was remembered with chuckles by both.

The courtship began at a party in Reading where the then Eva R. Neiman and her family had moved from their Pottstown home at Fourth and State streets. Mr. Kline is a native of Reading.

For five solid years of courtship, he related, only he dated his beloved. The reason, he explained, was his prowess as a schoolboy gymnast and strong man. "No one else dared to," he chuckled.

They were married in her home

by the Rev. Henry Mosser, a Reading Reformed pastor.

TODAY, DESPITE HIS partial paralysis, Mr. Kline looks younger than his 70 years. Thickset but not fat, his gymnast's muscles are still visible. He sports half a head of brown hair, glasses and a quick, robust laugh.

Mrs. Kline seems to be a tower of strength in her own right. She works (and has worked for the past 23 years) six days a week on an eight and a half hour shift at the Eubrod Brothers Silk company.

"She mowed the whole lawn after she came home from work this afternoon," said Mr. Kline.

Mrs. Kline does all the housework and cooking in their neat, two-story brick home where they have lived for 27 years. They board a couple, and there is a large back yard to take care of. Mrs. Kline does it all, plus her job.

SHE IS NEITHER plump nor thin, also wears steel-rimmed glasses and enjoys thriving health. She enjoys her job at the knitting plant, because it gives her a chance to meet people and rates housework as a hobby.

Mr. Kline is a machinist by trade. He learned the craft at the Reading Iron company and worked for years at the local Bethlehem Steel plant until the stroke retired him. He also has sold securities.

The couple's formula for marital success centers around "give and take."

"We're no angels but we knew what our marriage vows meant," said Mr. Kline. Generally they favor no interference in the other's domain—her house, his job.

THE HALF-CENTURY bridegroom stoutly recommended couples striking out on their own.

"If they dig out and have to fight together with neither family in the way, they'll get along."

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Rauenzahn, of Reading, two grandchildren and one great grandson. They are particularly proud of their grandson, a Navy submariner.

They plan to hold no celebration today although they expect callers and already have received numerous cards of congratulation. Mrs. Kline said she and fellow-workers at the plant may have a small party.—H. G. T.

Century Club to Hear Adelphia String Group

The all-girl Adelphia String ensemble of Reading will entertain members of the Century club at their regular meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Library hall. The group gives only two recitals a year, in the Spring and in the Fall.

Mrs. Leland Berlette, New York City, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Reifelder, will be the featured guest vocal soloists.

The program is in charge of the music committee with Mrs. Chester Bechtel, chairman. Assisting are Mrs. Mabel Compton Dreyer, Mrs. Frank M. Haistson, Mrs. Karl S. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Krause, Mrs. John G. Ludwig Jr., Mrs. Reissneider, Mrs. James I. Wendell and Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

Church Members to Hear Program of Music

A large program of music has been prepared by the choirs of Emmanuel Lutheran church, Souderton, under direction of Mrs. Catherine Deisher, to be presented tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

The Rev. W. R. Seaman, pastor of the Souderton church, will bring greetings during the intermission. Selections on the program will include several well-known hymns, including Christmas melodies as well as a few classical numbers.

The program has been arranged by the Ladies' Bible class, with the offerings to be used to help pay for the memorial stained glass windows.

Thomas Jones Surprised With Birthday Party

Master Thomas Jones was pleasantly surprised with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, Pottstown Landing, in celebration of his sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday.

Following the opening of numerous gifts, the guests were entertained with movies and horseback riding. Refreshments were served at a table decorated with flowers and three large birthday cake.

Guests present were: Patricia Wack, Barbara Houck, William Snead, Kathleen Lloyd, Frank Cipers, Richard Frain, Louis Cimino, Thomas Lindauer, Richard Stoudt, Patricia Stoudt, Paul Kaas, John Kaas, Joseph Stoudt, Kathleen Stoudt, Jeanne Kaas, Teddy Kaas, Joan Fritz, Jane Fritz, Judy Thomas, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Mrs. Mary Snead, Mrs. Alice Stoudt, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mr. William Nester, Roy Kinkincker, Ralph Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the guest of honor.

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Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Suzanne Morris, Opal Reid, Larry Murphy, Emma Lou Evans, Robert Yeager, Helen Surma, Robert Callopy, Daniel Marsteller, Dolores Griffith, Bud Parker, Jack Fry and Ralph Quasy.

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Today
Billy Kummerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kummerer Jr., 208 1/2 North Charlotte street, aged two years.

Dennis Care, Douglassville, 1, aged one year.

Mrs. Beatrice Trego, 55 South Evans street.

Mrs. Pearl Harung, Hanover and Diamond streets.

Jean Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick, 213 Henry street.

David Schoenly Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schoenly, 674 Hawthorne avenue.

Mrs. Mary Derr, 236 Oak street.

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Admitted: Gerlie Yoder, Bally, maternity; Harry Moore, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Leonard Dunmoyer, 32 Walnut street, surgical; Charles Gilbert, 1025 Bellevue avenue, medical; Jean Ludy, Spring City, maternity; Pancrazio Lucani, Roversford, surgical; Rosemary Cummings, Spring City, surgical; Lou Leshar, Spring Mount, surgical; Lizzie Fryer, Gilbertville RD 1, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Carrie Bell Ramsdell, Sanatoga, maternity; Charles Kemp, Barco, surgical; Edna Hilbert, 1014 1/2 High street, surgical; Helen Kurtz, Boyertown, maternity; Mary McCulley, 12 South Hanover street, medical; Gerald Lacey, 540 Walnut street, surgical; Richard Paul, Graterford, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Lillian Miller, Boyertown, medical; Robert Herrlinger, 34 Beech street, medical; Connie E. McCarty, Stowe, medical; Florence Fisher, Spring City, surgical; Arline VanHohen, 643 Chestnut street, medical; Margaret Kurtz, 36 Beech street, medical; Sharon Linn Emswiler, Roversford, surgical; Marlene Laver, 956 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Irene Stringfellow, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Mary Ellis, 17 East High street, Stowe, maternity.

Discharged: Bessie Wallleigh, Glen Moore, surgical; James Basile, Stowe, medical; Maybelle Galloway, 705 North Charlotte street, surgical; George Saltzer, 138 East Fourth street, medical; Caroline Sommers, Telford, surgical; Mrs. Viola Reed, 306 1/2 South Hanover street, maternity; Catherine Shaner, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Millie Mead, 425 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Mary Ferranti, Stowe, maternity.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Bally, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludy, Spring City, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringfellow, Spring City, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ellis, Stowe, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Armstrong, Towanda, announce the birth of a son recently. Mrs. Armstrong was the former Miss Ruth Lau, of Pottstown.

Garden Club to Visit Scott Arboretum in May

Members of the Garden club and their guests will travel to the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore college, Friday, May 7, in place of having their regular meeting. Mrs. Carson C. Potter, chairman of the program committee, announced last night. The group will have lunch at 12 o'clock at the Strathaven Inn prior to the visit.

Reservations for the trip must be in by Sunday. Those desiring transportation were asked to contact Mrs. Walter Krause, 317 Rosedale drive.

Assisting on the program committee are Mrs. Roy Christman, Mrs. Harry Buchert, Mrs. Carl Troutman, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Kenneth Howard, Mrs. C. G. Burdian, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. Frank Hutt and Mrs. Matland McHenry.

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Three Artists Heard As Club Group Holds Annual Music Night

Members of the Woman's club last night were pleasantly entertained with a concert of music in Library Hall including selections given by a harpist, contralto and pianist.

Cherolyn S. Greiss, harpist of Barco, with her young brilliant personality thrilled the audience with many of the old-time popular numbers including "Song of the Volga Boatmen," "The Bells of St. Mary," "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton," "Aloha Oe," and "Sweet Memories." She reached her peak with the audience in her concluding number, "Le bon petit roi d'Yvetot," when they demanded her return with an encore, of Brahms' "Lullabye."

IN A FULL, RICH colorful voice, Mrs. Ruth Evans Buhman, former Pottstown girl, was splendidly received as her contralto voice filled the halls with "Come, Thou Lovely May," "Sittin' Thinkin'," "The Wind Speaks" and "Ich Liebe Dich," the last of which she sang again as an encore.

The artists were accompanied at the piano by Irma L. Miller, accomplished accompanying pianist of Pottstown. She also favored with a solo selection.

At the business meeting, conducted by Miss Florence Erb, president, announcement was made of the state convention in Harrisburg on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Miss Erb and Mrs. Robert Fredericks, delegates, will make the trip.

The regular meeting of the book review club will be held May 5 at the home of Mrs. H. F. Saylor, at which time Mrs. Robert Weller will review a selected book. Miss Florence Wein was the leader in charge last night.

High School Queen To Be Crowned Friday At Annual May Dance

Yesterday members of the Senior class of Pottstown High school voted for their "queen" who will be crowned at 11 o'clock Friday night at the annual Sophomore-Junior May day dance to be held in the gymnasium of the high school building.

Under showers of pastel streamers, the younger set will dance in their formal attire to music from Wally Spotts and his orchestra, from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. The coronation will be the highlight of the evening, with Rose Marie Boughter, president of the Junior class, in charge of the event.

The crown will be placed on the new queen, whose identity won't be revealed until then, by the queen of last year's ball, Miss Janet Corbett. An added feature of the affair will be several vocal selections by Miss Joan Fulmer, member of the Junior class.

Sponsors for the affair are Mr. Bert Scanlin, Mrs. Mildred Hutt and Mr. Glenn Turner, class advisors.

Serve a hot macaroni salad for a luncheon dish. A little like the popular German hot potato salad, it is made from cooked elbow macaroni, crisp bacon bits, onion, sweet pickle, celery, green pepper and salad dressing.

Judith Breidenbach Feled On Birthday Anniversary

A party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Breidenbach, 74 South Kelm street, recently in honor of the sixth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Judith K. Breidenbach.

After the gifts were opened, games were played. Refreshments were served on a pink and white decorated table which had a large pink and white birthday cake serving as the centerpiece.

Guests were Ann-Jamison, Patty Saylor, Joan Breidenbach, Suzanne Dilliplane, Jean Kirk, Elaine and Nancy Rocky, Barry Saylor, Jeffery Shaner, Edward Hanrahan, Steven Core 3d, Jack Ondo and Thomas Borgiet.

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Style-Conscious Women to View Fashions Tonight at Annual Show and Passover Tea

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the doors of the social rooms of the Mercy and Truth synagog will be opened to the fashionable minded women of Pottstown and vicinity, as the sisterhood of the congregation of the synagog stage their annual fashion show and Passover tea.

Although previously announced as starting at 8 o'clock, the time has been delayed a half hour because of the sales day being sponsored by the merchants of the borough. Mrs. Rose Berman, general committee chairman, pointed out that it will be possible for the entire show to be viewed after the stores close, inasmuch as the story of the Passover will be told by Mrs. Emil Schorsch in the beginning.

Elaborate plans have been under way for some time to make this show a little bit better and more pleasing than the previous ones held, though the past ones have been successes.

ALL GUESTS will have a good opportunity to view the fashions being modeled, which will include, sports, afternoon and early evening dress, casual street and morning frocks as well as spectator sports. The girls are scheduled to parade across the stage, down the center steps, walk the entire length of the room, covering all side aisles before they exit to the dressing rooms for their next trip.

As the models parade, Mrs. Fred Alexander will comment on the styles, while Mr. Paul Hoffman will furnish the musical note for the steps. During the intermission, new members, who have been received into the sisterhood during the past year will be honored and each will receive a corsage.

THE 60-ODD fashions to be displayed will be shown by Mrs. Morrell Gregg, Mrs. Leon Levitz, Mrs. Martin Feit, Mrs. Max Friedman, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Albert LeBlang, Mrs. William Pollock, Mrs. Joseph Brenner, Mrs. Irving Horwich and Miss Lillian Raden.

As a finale a gorgeous display of fashions of the gay nineties has been arranged with another list of girls, including Mrs. Rosalyn Gould, Mrs. David Abrams, Mrs. Harold Litvin and Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, to portray what was high fashion many years ago.

Several priceless numbers have been included in this selection, one of which is believed to have been popular about 1820. This is in black taffeta with high tight collar neckline, short vest pointed bodice which comes to a point just above sleeves. The yards and yards of the waistline and full to wrist.

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Kappa Sub-Chapter Group Hears Talk By Welfare Worker

"A combination of the verbal and performance test is fairer to the child with a reading disability," remarked Miss Florentine Hackbush, field representative, bureau of mental health, State Department of Welfare, Harrisburg, when she addressed the members of the Kappa sub-chapter of the Pennsylvania Conference for the Education of Exceptional Children last night at a dinner meeting in the Pottstown Junior High school.

Miss Hackbush, who spoke on "Problems of the Emotionally Disturbed Child," told of the doubtful reliability of the usual intelligence quotient.

"Often the quiet apathetic child is of less disturbance to society or to the classroom teacher, but may be much more disturbed emotionally than the obstreperous, a more easily recognized problem child," she declared.

MISS MILLIE Altrichter, of West Chester, gave the treasurer's report, while Mrs. Lucille Wade Williams reported on the meetings of the sub-chapter that she had attended recently in Lock Haven and Altoona.

Mr. Vernor Dessenberger, program chairman, announced the program for May at which Dr. Mable Kessler, supervisor of special education of Montgomery county, will give an address on the special help classroom teachers may expect from town or county psychologists. Dr. Kessler has had long experience, both as a clinical and a public school psychologist.

Mrs. Edward Fleming, president, conducted the meeting and announced that the time and place of the next meeting will be revealed at a later date.

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 Mark 6th Anniversary

The sixth anniversary of Girl Scout Troop 6 was observed with a covered dish social last night when the scouts met with their parents as guests in the First Methodist church.

Large bouquets of Spring flowers decorated the five tables which were arranged in the form of a horseshoe. Mrs. Ralph Spare, local Girl Scout commissioner, was special guest.

A play entitled, "A Real Birthday," which was written by Fern Royer, a scout, was presented to the group. Participants were Claudia Elicker, Alice Cammerzell, Gail Pollick, Sue McMichael, Mary Joan Czarick and Shelly Jean Mountain.

Shelly Jean Mountain was also master of ceremonies for a Truth or Consequences show. Recitations and songs were rendered by Marjorie Casselberry, Mary Joan Czarick, Margaret Neiman, Betsy Shaw and Dorothy Hartman.

At a short business meeting the girls sang songs and badges were awarded. Leaders present were Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Ruth Cressman, Mrs. Dorothy Keihl, Miss Alberta Waddell and Mrs. Harry Shellenberger.

Fischer Bible Class To Sponsor Recital At Church Tonight

Approximately 36 students of the Earl S. Yohn studio of music will present an instrumental recital tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Transfiguration Lutheran church. The affair is being sponsored by the members of the Fischer Bible class of that church.

Among the numbers to be heard are the following favorites: "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss; "On The Road to Mandalay," by Speaks; "A Song of India," by Rimsky-Korsakoff; and "Ritual Fire Dance," by Falla.

Mrs. Mabel Kjellman, president of the class, is in charge of the affair. She and her officers, Mrs. Luther Rife, vice president; Mrs. Frederick Erb, treasurer; and Mrs. Herman Hurter, secretary, are assisted by the entire class.

Those participating will be Mr. Yohn, Susan Jane Cannell, Judy Yost, Jeanette Kully, Earl Decker, James Creswell, Marjorie Hampton, James Yohn, Bruce Bauer, Helen George, Jean Turner, Margaret Irene Sensenig, Lowell Hurter, Terry Shaner, Joseph Reazor, Shirley Ludwig, Gertrude Kopefer, Marlene Levensgood, David Yost and Betty Ganter.

Also, Dale Kranch, Lorraine Hess, Emma Freese, William Fryer, Gloria Rothenberger, Marcia Prince, David Prince, Patty Ann Cannell, Ruth Ann Riley, Suzanne Kirby, Suzanne Decker, Victoria George, Peggy Geary, Dolores Bauer, David Morris, Sylvia Pike and Janet Christman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Charles H. Aston and Helen R. Imbody, both of Perkiomenville.

Robert H. Eidle, Boyertown RD 1, and Stella F. Renninger, Perkiomenville RD 1.

George O. Baldwin and Jean E. Hoover, both of 301 Grant street.

John M. Baczor, Linfield, and Lenora M. Gravinene, Royersford.

Richard C. Barth, Pottstown RD 1, and Elizabeth Beldyk, Gilbertsville.

Galen C. Royer, 428 King street, and Dorothy M. Bartchak, 1049 Queen street.

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St. John's Woman's Guild Hears Evangelism Talk

"The Christian Woman and World Evangelism" was the topic for the worship service at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church last night in the church.

Miss Grace Feather led the service, assisted by Mrs. Henry Herbine. The business meeting was led by Mrs. Carl Pickar, president.

A report on the regional guild meeting at Collegeville was made by Mrs. Pickar and Miss Feather. Members were asked to write to their congressmen in regard to any bill not approved by the regional guild.

It was announced that the mother and daughter banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 5.

The next meeting will be held on May 25 in the church.



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Social Calendar

Lady Reindeer Drill Team—Meeting tonight at 6:45 in the IO of A building.

Lady Wittenmyer Lodge—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows building.

Lady Reindeers — Regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. All members are asked to wear white for the draping of the charter. Covered dish social will be held.

Century Club—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the annual music program.

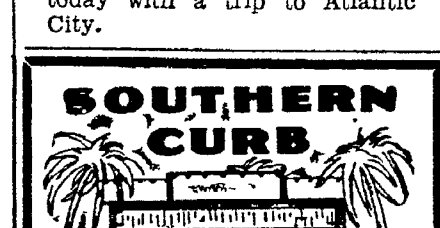
The First Methodist Study Group—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ware, 372 Walnut street. Mrs. Maloney will lead.

Normal Bible class of Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday school—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the church.

Hood College Club Alumnae—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. John B. Frank, 1028 Bellview street, at 8 o'clock.

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Rambler avenue, is celebrating his 72nd birthday anniversary today with a trip to Atlantic City.



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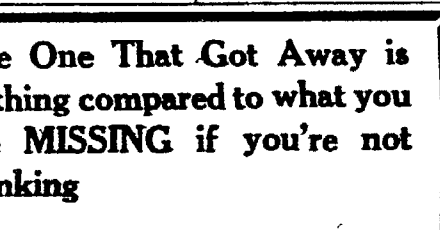
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Women of Sanatoga Complete Plans for Progressive Party

An old fashioned progressive hasenpfeffer was planned by the Ladies auxiliary of the Sanatoga Fire company on Monday night when they held a meeting in the fire hall. The affair will be held on Tuesday, May 4, in the fire hall.

A committee for the election dinner, which was held last night in the hall, was selected and the following women were named: Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Sadie Moyer, Mrs. Lillian Buchert, Mrs. Elsie Shaner and Mrs. Violet Rutter.

Plans for a strawberry festival to be held some time in June were also made.

Mrs. Dorothy Drumheller, Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Frances Buchert, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Eva Simmons and Mrs. Lillian

Circle 5 Hears Talk By Advertising Woman

Plans were made last night for the attendance in a body of the members of Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church, at the 100th anniversary celebration of the church, May 11, at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Stella Morrison, 62 North Franklin street.

Mrs. Madelyn Hayes, advertising woman of Reading, addressed the group on the interesting aspects of advertising, tracing its trend from the beginning through its steady, fast growth to the vast originality

Buchert were named on the equipment committee.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Games were played and prize winners were Mrs. Mildred Neiman, Miss Marilyn Taglier, Mrs. Russell Stauffer and Mrs. Betty Swavey.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Drumheller, Mrs. Alice Beacraft and Mrs. Bender.

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Company A's Strength Boosted to 39 Members

The strength of Company A, 111th Infantry regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, was increased to 39 last night as three more recruits joined the local group.

They were Frank Romahn, of 230 Mintzer street; Anthony Genery, of Pottstown RD 3, and Howard Griffith, of Glen Moore RD 1.

Capt. Charles Barr was in charge of last night's session, which included dismounted drill, instruction in the .45 caliber pistol, physical training, methods of instruction and orientation in world affairs.

BERKS ELECTION —

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with 211, by a hair but the remainder of the competition lagged far in the rear.

Sen. Edward Martin had 45 votes; Sen. Robert A. Taft, 41; Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, 28; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, 24; Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Henry A. Wallace, both eight; Gov. James H. Duff, three; and Earl Warren, one.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC slate voters were almost unanimously for President Truman, who received 2540. Eisenhower got 12 and Wallace nine.

The closest race in the primary was for Democratic assemblyman from the first district.

Albert S. Reidinger, incumbent, led narrowly with 2326 over his next rival, Andrew Kondrath, CIO Steel

BOROUGH VOTE —

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percent of the Democrats bothered to vote yesterday, compared to 16 percent of the Republicans. Neither party went to more than nominal effort to get the vote out here, and only occasional automobiles were seen bearing voters to the polls.

IF THE NUMBER of voters was low, the number of those who wrote in names for their presidential choice was even lower—only 520 Republican voters wrote in their choice, while only 15 Democrats wrote in a choice in preference to the printed name of Truman.

Of the Republican hopefuls, Senator Edward Martin received 55 votes here; Senator Robert A. Taft 45; Gen. MacArthur nine; Senator Arthur Vandenberg 21; House Speaker Joseph Martin one; President Truman seven, and Eisenhower four.

George T. Arms, of 312 King street, cast his ballot early yesterday at the second ward booths, commenting that he first voted 60 years ago, when he became of age, and has not missed an election since.

Two slight snags came up yesterday—Democrats were asked to vote for 16 delegates-at-large, but only 15 names were listed, and on the Republican ballots there was no space to mark an x opposite the name written in for President.

workers organizer, who polled 2118. John C. Kubaki and Mark L. Powers followed with 1966 and 1874 respectively.

NEW DRAFT —

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the Air Force or any other service. They would be assigned for duty "by lot" by local draft boards.

After serving one year, trainees would be required to enlist for four years in a Class-A reserve unit, with weekly drill periods, such as the National Guard.

If such a reserve unit is not available where the trainee lives, works or goes to school, he would be put into an organized reserve unit for five years service, Gurney added.

Trainees would not be allowed to volunteer under present plans. Gurney said the new program, which he said would be a "permanent" law for at least four or five years, would be killed promptly if the armed services failed to protect the morals of young men being trained.

CHEMIST HONORED

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—Dr. Gerty T. Cori of St. Louis, co-winner of the 1947 Nobel prize in chemistry, today was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences—the fourth woman to be so honored in the academy's history.

PROFIT-SHARING —

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candy, groceries, paint and novelties.

MOST PARTICIPATING stores have sent out the emergency call to all their part-time help, DeLong said, to enable the stores to remain open until 9 p. m. This late closing is aimed primarily at out-of-town shoppers, he said, as were the arrangements made by his group for extra parking facilities on lots on South Charlotte and King streets.

About the bargains, DeLong said, "We will be able to offer better values and better quality, with prices as low as they were at the sale last April, and in many cases lower."

DeLong said the merchants were all set for the day, having posted the yellow signs with the Scotch-lam trademark both in their windows and on all counters carrying Profit-Sharing Day merchandise.

With a big crowd assured and a record-breaking crowd possible, only two things were unpredictable, he said: "A final check may show even more than 67 merchants are participating. And I only hope there's sunshine."

215 Ballot in Norco; Dewey 'Write-In' Choice

In a characteristically light vote which brought out only 215 voters, or about a fifth of those eligible in three North Coventry precincts, Thomas E. Dewey took the Republicans' preference while President Truman was virtually unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

There are normally about 900 voters in the Middle, East and West precincts embracing South Pottstown, Kenilworth and Cedarville respectively.

New York's governor captured 44 Republican votes, Harold E. Stassen, 35; Edward Martin, 11; Robert A. Taft and President Truman, six each; Arthur Vandenberg, five; Gen. Douglas MacArthur, four; and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, two.

COUNTY ELECTION —

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Wallace and Walter Winchell each found isolated Democratic support in the 70 districts tabulated, where Harry S. Truman totaled 742 votes.

Cooke and Joseph N. Pew Jr. swamped their non-organization opponents for convention delegates by a 16 to 1 margin.

Those nominated without opposition by their party voters were:

Republican: Representative in Congress from 16th district, Samuel K. McConnell Jr.; representatives in the General Assembly, Third district, Henry J. Probert, Howard F. Boorse and Raymond C. Kratz; members of State committee, Frederick C. Peters and Nancy P. High-

RAIL STRIKE —

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ley; alternate delegates, Louis A. Hirsch and Russell E. Crawford.

Democratic: Representative in Congress from 16th district, Harry H. Kelly; representative in the general assembly, 3d district, Peter Schneider, of Stowe; James C. Costello and Mary M. Doughty; members of State committee, James A. Turley and Irma Schwyer, Pottstown.

Also, Democratic delegates to national convention, R. Meade Smith Jr., Dr. J. Elmer Porter, of Pottstown, and John T. Durlin; alternate delegates, John J. Lynch and John C. Weeks.

of \$3 a day, refused to accept the board's proposed wage hike. The past November, two other operating brotherhoods, the Railway Trainmen and Railway Conductors, accepted the increase. Two months earlier, a million non-operating workers in 16 unions also accepted the 15½ cent raise. The last major rail strike occurred in May, 1946.

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Rousing Farewell Given M. B. Himes At Lutheran Church

Myron B. Himes, of 283 Diamond street, an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran church for the past 20 years, got a royal sendoff amid a flurry of gifts and good wishes last night at the church as he and his family prepared to leave for permanent residency in Phoenix, Ariz.

About 150 representatives of the various church groups of which he was a member or officer gathered in the Sunday school rooms for the two-hour affair. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, was in charge.

Himes has been told by physicians that he must live in Arizona to cure his severe sinus condition.

The following greetings and presents were delivered:

Irvin W. Riegner, superintendent of the Sunday school, which Himes had attended without missing a meeting for the past 22 years, brought greetings; C. Linford Richard, on behalf of the Altruman Bible class, of which Himes was a member, presented a purse.

Iva Spacht, church organist and director of music said a few words and Gerald Hipple, on behalf of the Senior choir, of which Himes was a member, presented a purse.

Representing the Senior Luther league, of which Himes was a past president, Angelo Pomponio spoke briefly and presented a purse. Harry W. Buchert, vice president, of the Church council, of which Himes was a member, gave him a purse.

WOODROW BICKEL, teacher in the Junior Department of the Sunday school, of which Himes was superintendent, led the entire department in a hymn and told him the department is giving him a year's subscription to The Mercury instead of a purse.

Almost last, Burgess William A. Griffith gave Himes the best wishes of the community.

The last presentation was a pin and earrings to Mrs. Himes. It was made by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Himes, in behalf of the Ladies' Bible class.

Refreshments closed the affair.

MUSIC CONTEST —

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who directs the group, said yesterday she had high hopes of seeing her students win. The past year, in the only event entered, the girls' glee club won first prize and the mixed glee club took second place.

"We are going because the competition will be keen," Miss Reid remarked. "If there was no competition, or if we were hopelessly outclassed, we would not be making this expensive trip."

The contests are judged by musicians and music instructors from colleges and universities. They openly, but constructively, criticize each group which appears.

"That is another reason for going," Miss Reid said. "I still read the criticism we got last year to my students so they may recognize errors they are making."

Winning groups at the contests, which are sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, receive plaques in recognition. Pottstown students will be entered in the band competition, instrumental and vocal solos, and instrumental trios.

\$500,000 Loot Found By Police in Malta

VALETTA, Malta, April 27 (AP) — Police dug up today a buried treasure of about \$500,000 believed to be the whole loot seized the past Thursday in a payroll robbery.

The money was intended for dock workers on this island of 95 square miles. Six thugs held up the trucks carrying the money and drove off escorting marines with machinegun bursts. The cache was found near the spot where one of the trucks was abandoned.

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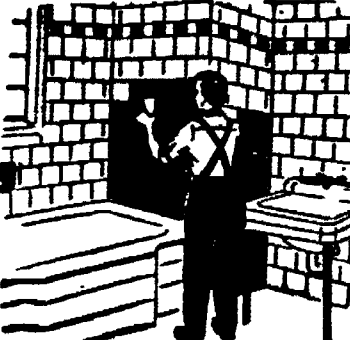
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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andrie, of the West ward, will send a summons to Joseph Subramni, Norristown, for an alleged violation of the motor vehicle code.

Subramni is charged by Patrolman Thomas Corum with passing a red traffic signal at High and Franklin streets as he was traveling west on High street at 2:30 o'clock the past Thursday afternoon.

BALM SUIT —

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go to her bedroom on the 17th?" her lawyer asked.

"Because she had had a little to drink and asked me to take her to her room," Griffin replied. "I am not suggesting she was drunk."

"Why did you stay there?" the attorney asked. "According to you, you were fighting for your virtue?"

"Not necessarily," replied Griffin. "You were resisting this woman's blandishments?"

"I was only trying to do what was right."

"She was not using violence to detain you?"

"No."

Griffin said he was neither "sanctimonious" nor a "hypocrite," but he decided he and Mrs. Price were unsuitable for each other.

STASSEN PAGES —

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Stassen disclosed they were urging votes for Martin.

THE REPUBLICAN Senator, an Army officer in both world wars, is not an announced candidate for the GOP nomination but State Republican leaders have said Pennsylvania's 73-member delegation to the GOP national convention will back him as a favorite son at least on the first ballot.

Convention delegates elected at the primary are not required to abide by the preferential voting. Democratic leaders announced their support for President Truman.

Less Than 7% Turn Out In Massachusetts Vote

BOSTON, April 27 (AP) — The Massachusetts presidential primaries brought out less than a seven percent vote today — leading a state representative to charge the voters went on a "sit-down" strike in protest against being refused the right to express a preference on party nominees.

Both Republicans and Democrats elected slates of delegates. Both will go to the national conventions officially unpledged.

A Democratic slate led by Congressman John W. McCormack and Mayor James M. Curley was running well out front with about a sixth of the vote counted in a fight for control of the delegation to the convention.

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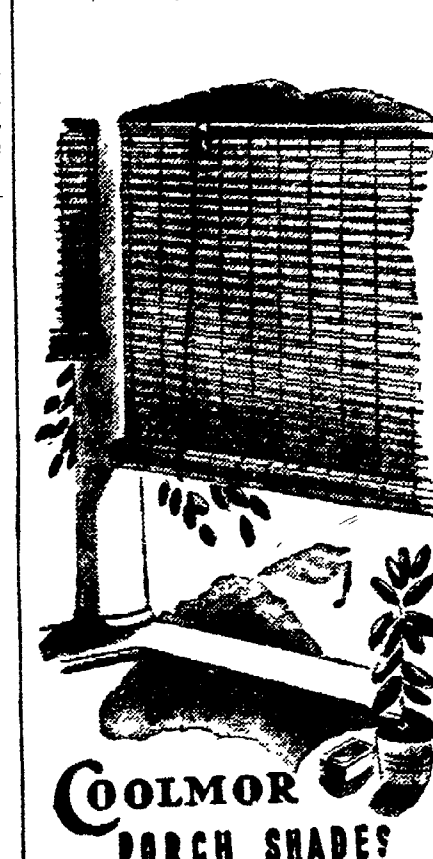
a statement issued here, said that in addition to refusing pay boosts, it soon will cut the price of some of its products a total of \$10,000,000 annually. It is the second ranking steel firm.

E. G. Grace Bethlehem chairman said "A general increase in wages at this time is unwarranted by either cost of living increases or profits. We need decreased costs today, not another round of wage increases."

IN PITTSBURGH President Ben Morel of Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation, announced similar steps to shareholders and called the experiment "of vital importance." The company, fourth largest steel firm, did not indicate what its price reductions will total. They still are being studied.

In Youngstown, President Frank Purnell indicated at a shareholders' meeting of Youngstown Sheet and Tube that the firm probably will

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Mrs. Irvin Frederick and family of Pottstown, visited Mrs. Marianna Johnson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mae Welsh, near Coatesville.

Mrs. Leonard Kerney and son, of Philadelphia, spent some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Eyrych and family, of Loags.

He said, however, that his firm, fifth largest steel maker, still is engaged in bargaining regarding the union's demand for a wage increase.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for **MARTIN STEIN**, 21 SOUTH KEIM STREET, husband of Bertha (Schlosser) Stein, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, Hyman Stein, 1336 High street.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog, officiated, and interment was made in Har Nebo cemetery, Philadelphia, where full military rites were accorded by members of Lehigh-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans.

Bearers were Lester Rosen, David Kessler, Sidney Pollock, Robert Miller, Morton Schonberger and Harold Kessler.

Commander Kessler was in charge of the military rites. The firing squad, captained by Pollock, was composed of Rosen, Katzen, Miller and Schonberger.

Private funeral services and interment for **EDNA H. (HIPPLE) FADLER**, wife of John W. Fadler, of POTTSTOWN RD. 3, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Funeral services for **MRS. MARY D. OSLER**, wife of the late Samuel Osler, LINFIELD, were conducted in a Parkerford memorial home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. Alton Albright, pastor of Linfield Reformed church. Interment was made in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.

Bearers were Clarence Daub, Dallas Johnson, Leslie Stratton and Abe Iselt.

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Four Tank Cars Derailed; Workmen Escape Injury

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (P)—Four tank cars of a Pennsylvania railroad freight train jumped the tracks today near the Philadel-
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Congress Asked to Draw 'War' Line To Warn Russia of Other Aggressors

WASHINGTON, April 27 (P)—Rep. Morrow (R-NH) asked Congress today to draw a line through strategic world points and say no aggressor can cross it without getting into war with the United States.

Morrow, a member of the House foreign affairs committee, introduced a resolution which would put Congress on record as believing the United States should:

1. Inform the world, particularly Russia, that "it intends to use its force to stop aggression directed at strategic points such as the approaches to the Atlantic, Gibraltar, the nations of Western Europe, the Dardanelles, Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Near East, the Persian Gulf area, China and the islands of the Pacific."

2. State clearly that any nation encroaching on these areas "will meet the immediate, sustained and unrelenting resistance of the United States."

3. For the self interest of this country and world peace, set "a line beyond which an aggressor

may not move without encountering the full force and power of the United States."

The resolution also proposes that: The U. S. abandon the United Nations and form a new international organization with-out Russia, if the Soviets keep on refusing to co-operate in the U. N.

Funds should be appropriated to keep "America" "the strongest military nation" with adequate manpower.

ECONOMIC HELP should be con-
tinued to other countries as long as it is effective in checking Russia and preventing the spread of Com-munism.

The United States should "de-
cate itself and all of its resources" to maintaining its position of leadership for world peace.

To get a stronger voice in making foreign policy, Congress should create a special committee to study

international relations and investi-gate the State department and fore-
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and sons, Charles Jr. and Linwood, of Reiffton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fick.

George Roberts, Dr. Ross Munro and Stanley Wither attended a consistory meeting at West Chester recently.

Harry P. Oswald of Birdsboro, was a dinner guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Os-wald Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brong Jr. and son, Kenneth, of Boothwyn, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Deats.

A meeting of the Busy Bee 4-H club was held at the home of Marian Garber recently. Miss Mayme Love-lace, of West Chester, was in charge of the meeting at which all activities for the summer were planned.

Those present were Isabel Harten-stine, Jean Lengel, Dorothy Snyder, Audrey Fox, Sylvia Eppheimer,

Muriel Rothas, Joan Snyder, Ju-lianne March, Isabel Simmers, Joanne Hatalaski, Judy Stroman, Corene Munro and Edith Stock.

A number of persons from this place attended the movies at the Morgantown fire hall recently.

Guests entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheeler included Mrs. Edgar Bagenstose, of Birds-boro, Mrs. Stoy Erb and son, George, of Douglassville; Mrs. James Hughes and daughters, Shirley and Arlene, of Warwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Klinker and daughter Donna, of Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton, of town, entered their Irish setter dog in the Tri-State Irish Setter dog show which was held recently

at Blue Bell Kennels. The dog won third place in the novice class.

The Rev. Alexander B. Davidson, Mrs. George Riegner and Mrs. Go-heen Hoffman, attended a meeting of the Birdsboro Women's club re-cently. The Rev. Davidson assisted with the program by giving a book review.

Mrs. Lucy Hill, who was a sur-gical patient in Memorial hospital, is recovering at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brimmer and children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunsberger and family at Trooper.

The St. James Aids class was en-tertained at the home of Mrs. Betty Trunley. After a business meeting, an auction was held and refresh-

ments were served to the following: Mrs. Harriet Tyson, Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Miss Laura Knipe, Miss Marie Barlow, Miss Mary Benner, Mrs. Lucille Moser, Mrs. Ruth Major, Miss Anna Fry, Mrs. Sara Major, Mrs. Ruth Moser, Mrs. Ruth Brimmer, Mrs. Mable Major and the hostess, Mrs. Trunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fries, Frank and Knerr Fries, Miss Betty Sheeler and Miss Winifred Deat attended the recent church service at the Nantmeal Methodist church. The following assisted with the pro-gram: duet, Miss Sheeler and Miss Deats, and trumpet solo, Frank Fries.

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Arab Forces From Egypt Reported Invading Holy Land

Holy Land Invader



Reports from Palestine yesterday said Arab fighters, such as the one picture above, had invaded the Holy Land from Egypt. Egyptian officials in Cairo denied the reports.

CAIRO OFFICIALS DENY ATTACK BY REGULAR ARMY

Volunteer Unit Moves Across Border; British Say They'll Resist Move

JERUSALEM, April 27 (AP)—An Arab source said troops of an Egyptian armored division invaded Palestine today in a dawn crossing of the southern frontier, but the report was denied by Egyptian officials in Cairo.

Officials in Cairo said no regular armed forces had entered the Holy Land. Some Egyptians close to the army command said an invasion had occurred with the troops involved probably going as volunteers. A British foreign office spokesman in London declared Britain would resist any Arab expeditions into the Holy Land before the British yield their mandate on May 15.

(A Damascus dispatch said Syrian officials were expressing chagrin over the role taken by King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, who has declared himself ready to lead his Trans-Jordan Arab legion into Palestine immediately. They viewed Abdullah's move as preliminary to proclaiming himself king of the Arab part of Palestine, and said he had British support in that ambition.)

A JEWISH AGENCY spokesman said the Trans-Jordan parliament had acceded to King Abdullah's demands for sending his crack Arab legion into Palestine immediately and had proclaimed a general mobilization.

"It looks, therefore, as if the threats and warnings and boasts that have been coming from Amman (capital of Trans-Jordan) these days are on the verge of being fulfilled," the spokesman added.

Some Jewish officials were hopeful that a truce could be reached by direct negotiation with Abdullah. He reiterated an offer to lay down arms "if the Jews halt their attacks on the Arabs."

The Jewish agency was reported ready to talk to the Arabs "but not on the basis of terms dictated in advance."

Invasion jitters which swept Palestine were common to both Jews and Arabs. To Palestine Arab leaders invasion would mean cutting the thin string by which they have held political control over the Holy Land's 1,250,000 Arabs.

Oleo Producers Rap New Package Plan

WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—The oleomargarine people said today they can't market their product in triangular sticks because they haven't the machinery.

Some lawmakers are trying to force this change so oleo can't be mistaken for butter. The idea sprang up as a side issue as the House got set to vote tomorrow on repeal of the 62-year-old Federal taxes on oleo.

Lawmakers from the dairy districts conceded that the House is certain to vote repeal.

As to the packaging idea, some members doubted it will pass. But Chairman Hope (R-Kas.) of the House agriculture committee threw his support behind it as an amendment to the repealer bill.

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German Police Chief Charges Reds Creating Panic to Seize Force

Turner-Topping Minister Under Fire

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 27 (AP)—The Buffalo-Niagara Presbytery expressed "surprise and regret" today that a Presbyterian minister officiated at the Hollywood wedding of Lana Turner and Henry J. (Bob) Topping.

About 100 elders and clergymen unanimously passed a resolution asking the Presbytery of Los Angeles to "administer such reprimand or discipline as the situation in this judgment deserves."

The Rev. Stewart P. MacLennan, retired pastor of the Hollywood Presbyterian church, married the couple yesterday, three days after Topping's third wife, Arline Judge, divorced the tin-plate heir. The Rev. Ralph Blake Hindman of the First Presbyterian church here, who introduced the resolution, said the church decrees that a clergyman "shall not marry divorced persons until one year has passed between the time of the divorce and the remarriage."

Lana Requests End to Hullabaloo Wants to Be Plain Mrs. Topping

HOLLYWOOD, April 27 (AP)—Lana Turner made it plain today that she wants to be through with the hullabaloo which went with her fourth marriage, and wishes to be just Mrs. Henry J. Topping.

But despite her desire for the quieter life, it was learned that she and "Bob" Topping, of the tinplate fortune, will honeymoon for a couple of days at Palm Springs, fly to New York and sail May 5 for London.



LANA AND BOB ... no more hullabaloo

Lana's studio has granted her a 60-day leave of absence and friends said she might even quit pictures if films interfere with her life. She and her husky husband, also thrice married previously, went into the seclusion of the bridal suite at the fashionable Beverly Hills hotel last night, after an elaborate reception.

done up in the Hollywood manner, at publisher William R. Wilkerson's Bel-Aire estate.

They demanded undisturbed peace and quiet and got it until Lana finally answered the phone to deny reports that she intended to fly east immediately.

NO, THE BLONDE beauty responded, she and Topping would go to her leased desert home if forecast showers didn't prevent flying, would return here Thursday and then take off for the East.

Meanwhile, she and her maids have a \$30,000 collection of wedding finery to pack in anticipation of their trans-Atlantic honeymoon.

She and Topping announced to the press that they would not permit a going-away interview. Lana, incidentally, became publicity-conscious yesterday as the hour for her wedding approached, barred the press, then relented and permitted a single reporter to watch the nuptials and hear her nervous, faint "I do." The ceremony did not include the word "obey."

Only 14 witnesses were present, as Lana, visibly trembling, stood with the imperious Topping before windows curtained with 100 dozen gardenias, 98 dozen white stock, and 50 dozen each of gladiolas, English delphiniums and roses.

SOCIETY MATRON IS FOUND DEAD

Mystery Surrounds Death Of Mrs. George Paine On Rhode Island Beach

MIDDLETOWN, R. I., April 27 (AP)—Mrs. George Eustis Paine, 52-year-old New York society matron, was found dead today on Second beach, about a mile from Newport, and police said her death was a mystery. She did not drown and there was no evidence of foul play, police reported.

They added a definite cause of death could not be given until a chemical analysis.

Police said a ticket stub from the Strand theater, Providence, R. I., was found in a pocket of Mrs. Paine's coat, found a short distance from the body. They said the ticket was bought after 5 p. m. last night.

A SILVER HEART-SHAPED locket found in Mrs. Paine's pocket contained pink pills which are analyzed, State police said. The locket was engraved with the letters "H.E."

Cornelius C. Moore, a Newport attorney, said the family had arranged to have the body shipped to St. James church in New York Wednesday.

Police said the identity was established through a wedding ring on the woman's finger. It bore the inscription "G.E.P. to H.E."

Mrs. Paine disappeared from New York yesterday.

Mrs. Paine, the former Helen Ellis, member of a prominent Philadelphia family, was last seen on her way to a restaurant. She and her husband were in the process of moving into a 21-room apartment on Park avenue.

Paine said he last saw her yesterday morning before leaving for Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Curtis Publishing company, of which he is a member.

Industrialist Dies



WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN

Man Who Organized Industry for War Succumbs to Illness

DETROIT, April 27 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, "citizen-soldier" who organized America's industrial front for World War II, died at his home here today.

Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage.

The one-time Danish immigrant, former president of General Motors corporation and lieutenant-general, was 69 years old. Death came after an illness of 16 months. It was hastened, his friends said, by the tremendous effort he exerted in accelerating the production of aircraft and tanks, guns and munitions.

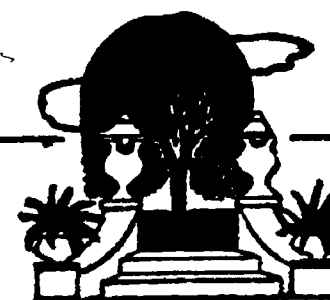
Messages of sympathy reached the Knudsen home from all quarters of the world. Typical of most of them was the message of Henry Ford II, to the widow, Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Knudsen, and their four children.

"THIS COUNTRY and the world," Ford wired, "have lost one of their first citizens."

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Epiphany Lutheran church here with burial in Acacia Park cemetery, just beyond Detroit's northwestern city limits. Meanwhile, the body will lie in state in a midtown undertaking parlor.

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Boyerstown Republicans Favor Stassen For Nomination With 11 Write-in Votes

In an exceptionally light vote which saw only 270 out of an eligible 1393 casting ballots yesterday, Boyerstown voters gave Harold E. Stassen the edge for Republican candidate for President and chose George M. Rhodes on the Democratic slate for Congressman from Berks county.

Rhodes, a Pennside editor, collected 42 votes to beat his four rivals for the candidacy by a narrow margin. Totals for the others were Paul D. Good, 39; Guy L. Moser, 28; D. Herbert Spangler, 28, and Charles R. Sheldy, 12.

Stassen received 11 votes on the write-in nomination. Following him were Thomas E. Dewey, eight; Edward Martin, five; and Robert A. Taft and Arthur H. Vandenberg, each three.

On the Democratic ballot, President Truman was the only candidate named. He received 100 votes.

IN THE ONLY OTHER Republican contest, G. Carl Riemer, Kutztown, defeated Ralph J. Trexler, Kutztown, for Fourth District representative in the General assembly by a margin of 73 to 30.

In a similar race on the Democratic ticket, Harold A. Wertz, Muhlenberg township, got 64 votes to the 52 of Francis E. Sharadin for Fourth district representative.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, of 104 West Sixth street, Boyerstown, both unopposed, received 95 and 88 votes, respectively, for Republican county committeeman and committee woman from Boyerstown.

Charles G. Trout got three write-in votes for Democratic committeeman and there were no write-ins for committee woman.

Two polls, one for each precinct, were open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. First precinct poll is in town hall and second precinct poll is in the Boyerstown Brewing company.

Woman's Club Arranges Plans for Rummage Sale

Mrs. I. Ralph March, president of the Woman's Club of Boyerstown, announced last night that today is the final day for club members to take articles to the home of Mrs. William H. Engel, 27 East Fourth street, for the rummage sale the club is holding tomorrow in Pottstown.

She also said that Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, incoming first vice president, will collect any items which cannot be taken to Mrs. Engel's home.

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\$6389 Collected In Boyerstown Area For Red Cross Drive

With a goal set at \$4900, campaign workers for the 1948 drive of the American Red Cross in Boyerstown and lower Berks county collected \$6389.91, a final report submitted by Bessie J. Heimbach, treasurer, at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Boyerstown branch revealed.

Directors praised the response of the public and the efficiency of campaign workers in over-subscribing the goal by almost \$1500.

Boyerstown borough accounted for \$4524.91, with the following contributions: Door-to-door collections, \$1991; churches and church organizations, \$294.05; women's organizations, \$115; men's organizations, Paul B. Harner, solicitor, \$163, and industries, Mark A. Campbell, solicitor, \$1961.86. Mrs. Walter H. Edwards was solicitor for both church and women's organizations.

RURAL contributions follow: Englewood, Charles D. Grofe, collector, \$65.50; Greshville, Mrs. Douglas Wade, collector, \$72; Eshbach, Elsie Heins, Josephine Wetzel and Rosa Kemp, collectors, \$95.30; Gabelsville, Carrie S. Lora, collector, \$108; Morysville, Mrs. Madelyn Willman, collector, \$43.25; Barto, Walter Frohneiser, collector, \$73; Colebrookdale, Annie and Amy Dengler, collectors, \$82; New Berlinville, Mrs. Ralph Heydt and Mrs. Arthur Emery, \$126.

Collectors in Bechtelsville were Mrs. Mary Ebst, captain; Neola Stauffer, Anna Luft, Erna Welser and Fern Frohneiser. They received \$98.50. Bally workers, who collected \$159.90 were Mrs. David F. Hottenstein, captain; Mrs. Helen Moll, Carol Ann Bechtel, Carol Ann Schelly, Joan Kline, Margaret Koch, Mary June McCusker, Bernice Yerger, Shirley Yerger and Jane Yerger.

Total collected in the rural door-to-door collection was \$923.45, while industries, which accounted for \$941.55, contributed as follows: Eshbach, \$75; Colebrookdale, \$400; Pine Forge, \$50; Bechtelsville, \$266.55; and Bally, \$150. Total rural collections was \$1865.

DOOR-TO-DOOR collectors in the Boyerstown drive were Mrs. Walter Edwards, captain; Mrs. Forrest Miller, Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, Mrs. Florence Brown, Helen Geschwind, Mrs. Harry Park, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, Mrs. Paul E. Hartman, Mrs. Clyde F. Houck, Mrs. Sadie Irey, Mrs. Lawrence D. Kohler, Mrs. Walter R. LeFevre, Mrs. Paul Reinert, Mrs. Iva Rhoads and Mrs. William Stauffer.

Also Mrs. Mansel Campbell, captain; Mrs. Charles G. Trout, Amy Borneman, Mrs. Earl Walt, Mrs. Guy F. Reinert, Mrs. Lawrence Stepp and Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser. Also Bessie J. Heimbach, captain; Mrs. Stewart Wein, Mrs. George Stauffer, Mrs. Harry Steiler, Claude A. Croll, Mrs. Paul Faust, Mrs. Effenger M. Erb, Mrs. Arthur Scheerer, Mrs. D. D. Leid, Mrs. Nora Stauffer, Mrs. Kathryn Knauer, Mrs. Lester Guldin, Mrs. Mark Campbell, Mrs. Leon F. Erb and Mrs. William Keely.

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Three Vets Stage Reunion With Father Of Borough War Hero, Daniel W. Croll

A unique reunion of three former servicemen buddies and the father of their fourth pal—a local man who fell in action in France on Jan. 7, 1945—took place in Boyerstown the past Monday afternoon.

The local man was Claude A. Croll, 11 East Philadelphia avenue, father of the late Pfc. Daniel W. Croll, Co. D, 194 Glider Infantry, 17th Airborne division, and the guests were Phillip R. Brown, Cockeysville, Md.; Mitchell Hartman, Newport News, Va., and Albert Reddinger, of Philadelphia. All three were buddies of Private First Class Croll in his military unit overseas.

They came to Boyerstown to visit with Croll the past Monday. Croll showed them the town and took them to dinner at Boyer Towne inn.

BROWN, HARTMAN and Reddinger got together on frequent occasions and were visiting in Cockeysville when they decided to come to Boyerstown. Brown had been in Boyerstown the past May.

Brown was wounded in the same action near Milmont, France, in which Croll was instantly killed in action and Hartman suffered shock. The men at the time comprised a bazooka team.

Brown and Hartman now are employed in their fathers' grocery business, while Reddinger is a student under the GI bill.

It also was revealed that Private First Class Croll and a buddy who fell on the same day, Pfc. Jack Tudor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tudor, of Peoria, Ill., are to be re-interred side by side in the U. S. Military cemetery at St. Avoird, France, in the near future as the result of correspondence between Croll and the Tudors.

Both now are buried in Grand Failey, France, and will be transferred to the new location soon. Both Croll and the Tudors chose to let their sons' bodies lie in the country where they fell in action.

Firemen Contribute \$100 To YMCA Fund Drive

A \$100 gift to the YMCA maintenance fund drive was approved by members of the Keystone Fire company at a recent meeting in the fire house.

At the same meeting 61 members were admitted into the company and 45 new applications received. Nine men were taken into the company's death fund. Ernest Schlegel, president, was in charge.



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Navy Plane Crashes In Peach Orchard

CAMDEN, N. J., April 27 (AP) — A Navy fighter plane crashed and burned today in a peach orchard in Pennsauken township on the outskirts of Camden.

The plane was painted a bright red, the color designating experimental aircraft.

Two men who witnessed the crash flagged down a passing motorist and rushed to the scene.

When they arrived the Navy pilot, Lt. B. W. Smith ordered them to stand back from the burning

craft because of the danger of an explosion from the 200 gallons of gasoline in the plane's tanks.

Smith appeared to have suffered a slight back injury. But when Pennsauken township police arrived and attempted to take him to a hospital, Smith objected. He said he was ordered to stand by his aircraft.

Smith took off from Mustin field at the Philadelphia naval base a half hour before the crash.

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Surprising St. Louis Browns Edge Detroit in 11th by 9-8

ST. LOUIS, April 27 (AP)—The surprising St. Louis Browns out-slugged the Detroit Tigers 9-8 in eleven innings today, with outfielder Al Zarilla nicking Hal Newhouser for the decisive blow.

Zarilla's single with one out in the eleventh drove in Whitey Platt with the winning run. He sparked the Browns' 15-hit attack with four safeties, including a double. George Vico homered twice, and Eddie Mayo once for Detroit.

George Kell had put the Tigers back into the game with a two-run single which tied the score in the ninth and sent the game into extra innings.

Three players left the contest with injuries. Catcher Harold Wagner of Detroit was stunned in the ninth when he was struck on the head by Ed Pellagrini's bat. Pellagrini's bat came back around after he swung at a ball in the dirt.

ST. LOUIS
Bryant, ss, 2 1 3 3 5 Dillinger, 3b, 2 2 2 2 2
Mayo, 2b, 4 1 1 3 3 Steve's, 1b, 6 1 2 5 1
Kell, 3b, 5 0 2 1 1 Priddy, 2b, 3 1 0 1 8
Cramer, cf, 2 0 0 2 0 Platt, lf, 6 1 2 3 9
Outlaw, rf, 2 0 0 1 0 Zarilla, rf, 6 1 4 3 0
Mullin, rf, 3 0 0 3 0 Layden, cf, 5 1 1 1 0
Evers, cf, 1 0 0 1 0 Pella'niss, 5 1 1 2 5
Weiland, 3 0 0 2 0 Farner, 2 5 0 2 5
Vico, 1b, 2 2 1 0 1 Stephens, p, 1 0 0 0 0
Wagner, c, 4 1 1 6 0 Dreise, dp, 1 0 0 0 1
Switt, c, 0 0 0 1 0 Biscan, p, 2 1 1 0 1
Hutchins, p, 2 1 1 0 4 Geher, p, 0 0 0 0 0
Newhous, p, 1 0 0 0 1 Wilson, p, 0 0 0 0 0
Zolad, p, 1 0 0 0 1
Widmar, p, 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 418 103 115 Totals 46 915 33 19
Lipon walked, scored for Hutchinson in 3.

*One out when winning run score.
Detroit..... 0 3 1 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0-8
St. Louis..... 5 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 9
Bats batted in—Platt 2, Zarilla 2, Partee 2, Berry, Mayo 2, Kell 3, Vico 2, Stevens 2. Two-base hits—Platt, Partee, Biscan, Stevens, Zarilla. Three-base hit—Platt. Home runs—Vico 2, Mayo. Winning pitcher—Widmar. Losing pitcher—Newhouser.

Ed Arcaro Rides Citation to Victory in Derby Trial

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 27 (AP)—Calumet Farm's Citation, as expected, won the Derby trial at Churchill Downs today, defeating three other candidates for the Kentucky Derby with little trouble.

William L. Brann's Escadru closed nicely to capture second, with Howard Well's Eagle Look third, and C. O'Neil Jr.'s Galeo last in the four-horse field.

The Calumet flyer, Winter book Derby favorite, was content to let Galeo out on the early pace in the one mile test from the chute.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro, who will pilot Citation in the Derby on Saturday, sent the son of Bull Lea after the leader as they neared the turn on the back stretch, and the race virtually was all over.

Citation's time for the mile was 1:37 2/5. He paid \$2.20 for a \$2 win ticket, and there was no return on other places.

Local Kegler Wins All-Events in Reading

Elvira Bush, veteran Pottstown woman bowler, was crowned champion of the Class A all-events division in the Reading Women's Bowling association tournament Sunday afternoon at Bowlers' Paradise alleys.

The Pottstown women captured the event with a total of 1576 pins. She was far ahead of her nearest competitor.

In the Class B section, Verna Groff and Alice Wenrich combined their talents to cop second place in the doubles event with a total of 913. The two Pottstown women trailed the leaders, Millie Kloppe and Mary Duman, of Reading, by 19 pins. The Reading pair collected 932 total pins.

Brownies' Hero



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AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 8 (11 innings).
Boston, 3; Chicago, 2 (probable rain).
Cleveland-Chicago (postponed, rain).

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 5 0 1000 Philadel'ia 4 4 500
St. Louis 4 2 667 Detroit 3 5 375
Washington 5 3 625 Boston 2 5 286
New York 4 3 571 Chicago 1 6 143
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.
Cleveland at Chicago—Lemon (1-0) vs. Haynes (0-2).
Detroit at St. Louis—Trucks (1-0) vs. Fanning (1-0).
Boston at Philadelphia—Harris (1-0) vs. McCahan (0-0).
Washington at New York—Wynn (1-1) vs. Shea (0-1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (postponed, rain).

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.
New York 7 2 778 St. Louis 3 3 500
Chicago 4 3 571 Cincinnati 4 5 444
Philadel'ia 4 4 500 Brooklyn 3 5 375
Pittsburgh 4 4 500 Boston 2 5 286
Today's games and probable pitchers with won and lost records in parentheses.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh—(night)—Munger (1-0) vs. Ostermiller (0-0).
New York at Brooklyn—Foat (1-0) vs. Taylor (1-0).
Philadelphia at Boston—Donnelly (1-0) vs. Schmitt (0-1).
Chicago at Cincinnati—Schmitt (0-1) vs. Vander Meer (0-1).

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Coach Clarence Matz announced last night that the Local 2326 USA baseball team will practice tonight at 5:45 o'clock on the West Pottsgrove High field. Sunday has been set as a rain date.

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Limits Dodgers to Six Hits; Bob Elliott Paces Boston Attack

BOSTON, April 27 (AP)—Charlie (Red) Barrett's steady six-hit pitching and Bob Elliott's hitting combined to give the Boston Braves a 3-2 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers today. The win gave the Braves a sweep of the two-game series.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers shook up his lineup, inserting Pete Reiser in center field, Spider Jorgensen at third and Campanella, his Negro receiver, behind the plate. It was the first start for each. But the switch did not prevent the Brooks from dropping their third straight and fifth in eight games this season.

The victory was Boston's third in nine games.

Brooklyn
Robinson, 2b, 4 0 0 2 3 Stanky, 2b, 4 0 0 1 5
Jorgensen, 3b, 4 0 1 1 1 Russell, cf, 3 1 0 1 0
Reiser, cf, 4 0 1 1 0 Torgerson, 1b, 1 0 1 0 0
Vaughan, lf, 4 1 1 3 1 Elliott, 3b, 4 1 2 1 3
Reese, ss, 2 0 1 2 2 Heath, rf, 3 0 0 1 0
Mikes, ss, 0 0 0 1 0 Little, lf, 2 0 0 2 0
Ward, 1b, 4 0 1 7 1 Saikied, c, 2 0 1 2 1
Whitman, 1b, 4 0 0 5 0 Dark, ss, 3 0 0 3 3
Campbell, c, 2 0 1 0 1 Barrett, p, 3 0 0 2 2
Barney, p, 2 0 0 0 1
Palica, p, 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 22 26 24 10 Totals 25 34 27 14

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0-2
Boston..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-3

Runs batted in—Ward, Robinson, Elliott 3. Two-base hits—Vaughan. Home run—Elliott. Losing pitcher—Barney.

Willie White Loses Decision in Lebanon

Willie White, local Negro middleweight, lost a thrilling three-round battle to Herbert Washington, Harrisburg, in the feature event of an amateur fight program in the Lebanon Armory last night. The program was sponsored by the Lebanon Eagles Home association.

Washington, Golden Gloves champion of Harrisburg the past year, was given the first and third rounds by the two judges and the referee. White was given the second.

The Harrisburg Negro was pounded hard by White but managed to give Pottstown battler a lot of trouble. Washington weighed in at 154 pounds; White tipped the scale at 156.

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Beats Dodgers



CHARLIE BARRETT

Annual Horse Show At Ludwig's Corner Listed for Sept. 4

The Ludwig's Corner Hunt club voted to hold its annual show Saturday, Sept. 4, at a meeting Monday night at Edwin Brunner's farm. The show will be held on the site of the Ludwig's Corner Horse Show association.

The Ludwig's Corner Hunt club was started with the idea that the grounds of the show are to be open the year round to the public for any kind of activity. The jumps may be used for schooling purposes.

Several treasure hunts are being planned, the first one to be held Sunday from the show ring on the Brunner farm at 2:30 o'clock. A paper trail will be laid for a two hour ride. Treasures will be hidden at the end of the trail. The rain date for Sunday's hunt has been set for May 9.

The horse show Sept. 4 will be open to all types of competition, show officials announced.

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Warm Weather Brings Out Mothers & Babies—Baby Cabs Selling

Stassen Triumphs Over Rival Dewey In Twin-Boroughs

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, polled 137 written votes for the Republican nomination for President during the primary election in Royersford and Spring City yesterday.

With but one precinct missing, the Second ward in Royersford, Stassen had a 20-vote lead over Governor Thomas Dewey, New York, who had 117 votes.

Stassen led in Royersford, 71 to 51, but Spring City Republicans accorded Dewey a 66 to 60 victory.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was given 64 votes for the Democratic nomination in the Twin Boroughs. Mr. Truman polled 43 votes in Royersford and 21 in Spring City.

Paul B. Dague, Downingtown, received 202 votes to 46 for S. Gerald Darlington, Littleton, Lancaster county, in the Spring City balloting for Republican representative to Congress from the Ninth district.

Because of the lack of contests, the election in the Twin Boroughs was null. Two persons, Mae Jenkins and Dorothy Hipple, each received one vote for Democratic county committeewoman in the Third ward, Spring City.

Lecturer to Appear In Brethren Church

Joseph W. Yoder, Huntingdon, lecturer, singer and author, will lecture on his famous book, "Rosanna of the Amish," in Mingo Church of the Brethren, near Royersford, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Yoder comes here highly recommended as an entertainer and singer.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

OTTERSTEDT—On Monday, April 26, 1948, Fannie C., wife of the late Jacob P., of 253 Washington St., Royersford, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at 1 p. m. from her late residence. Interment Green Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

BOYER—In Spring City, on Saturday, April 24, 1948, LeRoy A. Boyer, husband of Emma, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

Notice

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Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 336 Main street, Spring City, Phone 750.

G. W. B. BROS.—Royersford, Phone 33. General Electric, Appliances, service and repairs. Write your rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of work done.

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Lots and Acreage

FOR SALE—Lot, 50x200 ft., on Washington St., between Lewis road and 9th Ave. Phone Royersford 358-J-1.

Spring City Softballers Defeat Collegeville

Spring City High school girl softballers chalked up another victory yesterday afternoon, when they topped Collegeville lasses by a count of 16 to 12 on the Collegeville field.

Players on the Spring City team, with Ethel Moyer as captain, comprised Paula, Grubb, Kugler, Slaughter, Elliott, Jeanette and Josephine McCormick, Edwards, Hippie, Kulp, Hickson, Moyer, Finkbeiner, Mowrer, Hoffman, Mull, Brunner and Rohrbach.

L. Wolfe was captain of the Collegeville girls: M. Schoenly, Hunsberger, Hartley, Harris, Walz, T. Schoenly, E. Bean, Litka, Sassaman, DiDonomio, Rosser and M. Bean.

Patsy Rooney Elected Head of Sewing Circle

The Busy Bees Sewing circle was organized at a meeting last night at the home of Patsy Ann Rooney, Walnut street, Royersford.

The group elected the following officers: Patsy Rooney, president; Loretta Seiscio, vice-president; Florence Walz, treasurer, and Clara Dinnoenti, secretary. Refreshments were served after the meeting and games were played.

Other members are Roberta Kline, Barbara Armentrout, Lynn Richards, Anna Neiffer and Elaine Craft.

Ladies Night Program Planned by Rotarians

Spring City-Royersford Rotary club will observe Ladies' night at a meeting at Spring-Ford Country club tonight at 6:30 o'clock with a fitting program. For the meeting next week, a group of members will attend a meeting of the United Nations in New York.

PERSONALS

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Royersford Girls Form Church Club

A "Happy Girls' Play-Mate Club" was organized yesterday in Royersford Methodist church. Meetings were arranged to be held every Tuesday after school.

The purpose of the club was outlined as to help the poor, needy and sick. The new club adopted red and white as colors and planned to hold a "Kiddies' Carnival" in June.

The following officers were elected: Nancy West, president; Barbara Mulford, vice-president; Betty DeHaven, secretary, and Beverly English, treasurer.

Other members are Barbara Burns, Harriett Rossi, Martha Mowrey, Jane Mowrey, Mary Weiser, Geraldine Stepp, Barbara Hilborn, Jane Lewis, Sandra Gerges and Elizabeth Morse. Supervisor of the group is Mrs. Jane DeHaven.

Playlet to Highlight Social in Church

"The Old Maids' Convention" will be held in the form of a playlet as the highlight of a program, at the women's social to be held by the Women of the Church of Royersford Grace Lutheran church Friday night in the recreation room.

The program also will include a skit by Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Paul J. Henry, wife of the pastor, is coaching the playlet, the cast of which is made up of the following: Mrs. James E. Newborn, Mrs. Warren Leighton, Mrs. Wilbur Koons, John Flynn, Mrs. Clarence Townley, Mrs. Henry Frederick, Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter, Mrs. Eva Wagner, Mrs. Roy C. Koch, Mrs. Earl Schell, Mrs. Raymond Schell and Mrs. Elmer Schrack.

The musical numbers will include a two-piano selection by Misses Jean Koch and Phyllis Stafford; two selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. U. S. G. Finkbeiner, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. Eva Wagner and Mrs. Emma Collins, and a selection by a trio comprising Mrs. Darwin Buckwalter, Mrs. Edwin Finkbeiner and Mrs. Daniel Weiser.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Lee Woodling, Royersford, and Mildred Yeager, Spring City, have been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. James Halderman, Spring City RD 1, was discharged.

Plans Furthered For Spring City PTA

Upward of 45 persons attended a meeting to plan the organization of a Parent-Teacher association in the Elementary school building, Church and Broad streets, Spring City, last night.

With Mrs. James S. Dean, Pennhurst, serving as temporary chairman, plans were furthered and another meeting was arranged for Tuesday night, May 11, to name a nominating committee.

The aims and objectives of the PTA were outlined by Mrs. A. Eugene Smith, Pottstown, southeastern district president of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Mrs. Dean. Mrs. Smith stressed the fact the PTA is non-commercial and non-sectarian, and all persons interested in the schools, whether parents or teachers or not, are eligible to become members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

GRISSEMER—On Sunday, April 25, 1948, Catherine E. (nee Schrader) wife of the late John S. Grissemer, aged 80 years, died at her home, 121 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Wednesday, April 28. Interment in Falkner Swamp cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9:30. (House 3).

YANOVICH—On Sunday, April 25, 1948, Andrew, husband of Stella Kedzor Yanovich, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Parkersford, on Wednesday, April 28, at 9 a. m. Friends may call at the Memorial Home Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Card of Thanks

WELSH

The family of the late Howard Welsh wishes to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during their recent bereavement; also for the floral tributes received.

FADLER

The family of the late Edna H. Fader desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and the floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

OSLER

The family of the late Mary D. Osler desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

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1937 Nash Lafayette, R. & H. motor overhauled, good rubber. Phone 3863-R.

1931 Chev. conv. good top, good condition. \$125. Merit Gas Station, South Hanover street.

1935 Buick Wildcat, 1936 Pontiac Coupe, \$225. Both good condition. Can be seen at Merit Gas Station, So. Hanover St.

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP)—Mushrooms were dull on the Philadelphia wholesale produce market today, with Pennsylvania's 3-bb. baskets quoted at \$1.25-1.50, Apples, Pa. and N. J. bts., \$1.25-1.75. Asparagus, Pa. bts., \$2.50-3.00. Celery, Pa. bts., \$2.50-3.00. Lettuce, Calif., \$2.50-3.00. Peas, Calif., \$2.50-3.00. Spinach, Pa. bts., \$2.50-3.00. Tomatoes, N. J., \$2.50-3.00. Potatoes, Pa. bts., \$2.50-3.00. White potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks, \$2.50-3.00.

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1936 Studebaker 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. good transportation, \$300. Apply Pottstown Inn, after 4:30 p. m.

1937 DeSoto Sedan, good mechanical cond., R. & H. Apply Cording Service Station, 235 So. Reading Ave., Boyertown.

New Croley Cars, Harvey I. Gilin, 15 W. Third St., Boyertown, Pa. Phone 346-J.

1933 Chevrolet 4-dr. Sedan, Seal-beam lights, good tires, good cond., \$175. 522 Elm St., Scow.

1941 Plymouth 2-dr. Sedan, R. & H. \$995. 1939 Mercury 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. \$745. 1937 DeSoto 4-dr. Sedan, R. & H. \$355. 1937 Dodge 4-dr. Sedan, \$355. 1934 Chev. Coupe, \$165. 1939 Chev. 1/2 ton panel, very clean, \$750. 1933 Chev. 1/2 ton panel, \$445. 1933 Int. 1-ton panel, \$195. O. C. HUNSBARGER ESTATE, Green Lane, Haywood 232.

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39 Ford Tudor
39 Chev. Town Sedan
40 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan
40 Pontiac 2-dr. Sedan
41 Chrysler 4-dr. Sedan
41 Buick Special 4-dr. Sedan
41 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
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41 DeSoto 4-dr. Sedan
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42 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan
42 Ford Tudor
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U. S. Voted Down On Stand Against Trade Preference

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 27 (AP)—Thirteen Latin American nations joined today to defeat the United States on a proposal that American nations be allowed to join blocs in order to grant each other trade preferences.

The U. S. delegation at the ninth inter-American conference obtained the support of only five nations in the vote on the proposal. It was sponsored by Bolivia in the economic committee.

The U. S. delegation opposed it as contrary to the United States policy that trade preferences be eliminated as much as possible as a means of increasing world trade.

THE BOLIVIAN proposal, however, was approved as a part of the treaty for economic co-operation among the American nations. Uruguay, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Brazil were the only nations supporting the U. S. request for later consideration of the matter.

The debate indicated that Latin American countries want freedom to enter into trade preference agreements among themselves.

It was disclosed, meantime, that four Latin American countries will hold a special meeting in Quito May 24 to discuss creation of a tariff union and kindred subjects.

THEY ARE COLOMBIA, Ecuador, Venezuela and Panama. Representatives of Venezuela and Panama said there was no plan to form a political bloc. They said the sole aim was to achieve a co-ordinated economic defense against pressing post-war problems.

At the inter-American conference itself delegates of the 21 American republics approved the first two articles of an inter-American treaty which will be signed Thursday. Number one provides that contracting parties agree to not use force for settlement of controversies.

The second article says the signatories recognize they have to settle all international controversies by peaceful regional means before carrying them to the United Nations.

Two Men Draw Fines After Fight in Diner

As the outcome of a fight early Sunday morning in Art's Diner, West High street, two men were ordered to pay \$5 fines plus costs at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre.

The men were Dominic Ferro, 32, of the Merchants hotel, and Robert S. Pennington, 29, of 1068 South street. Arrests were made by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler and Patrolmen Paul W. Bridgman, Michael Shanta, Russell E. Hummel and Paul Galloway.

Clerk's \$1000 Mistake Nets Pair Extra \$100

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 27 (AP)—A \$1000 bill error netted Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kemper, of Baltimore, \$100 today.

The Kempers sold their car after Kemper completed employment here. The car purchaser gave them a \$250 loan company check which was cashed at the company office.

A clerk, who later discovered his mistake, gave them a \$1000 bill, a \$100 bill and \$50 in smaller bills.

The Kempers, found in a bus depot with tickets for Baltimore, were surprised to find they had a \$1000 bill. The loan company gave them an extra \$100 bill for their trouble.

WORE UNIFORM ILLEGALLY

PITTSBURGH, April 27 (AP)—Rudolph Czikowski, 22, of Avella, an ex-sailor, was held for court by a U. S. commissioner today on charge of unlawfully wearing a naval uniform and medals.



Sentenced For Being Out Of Season

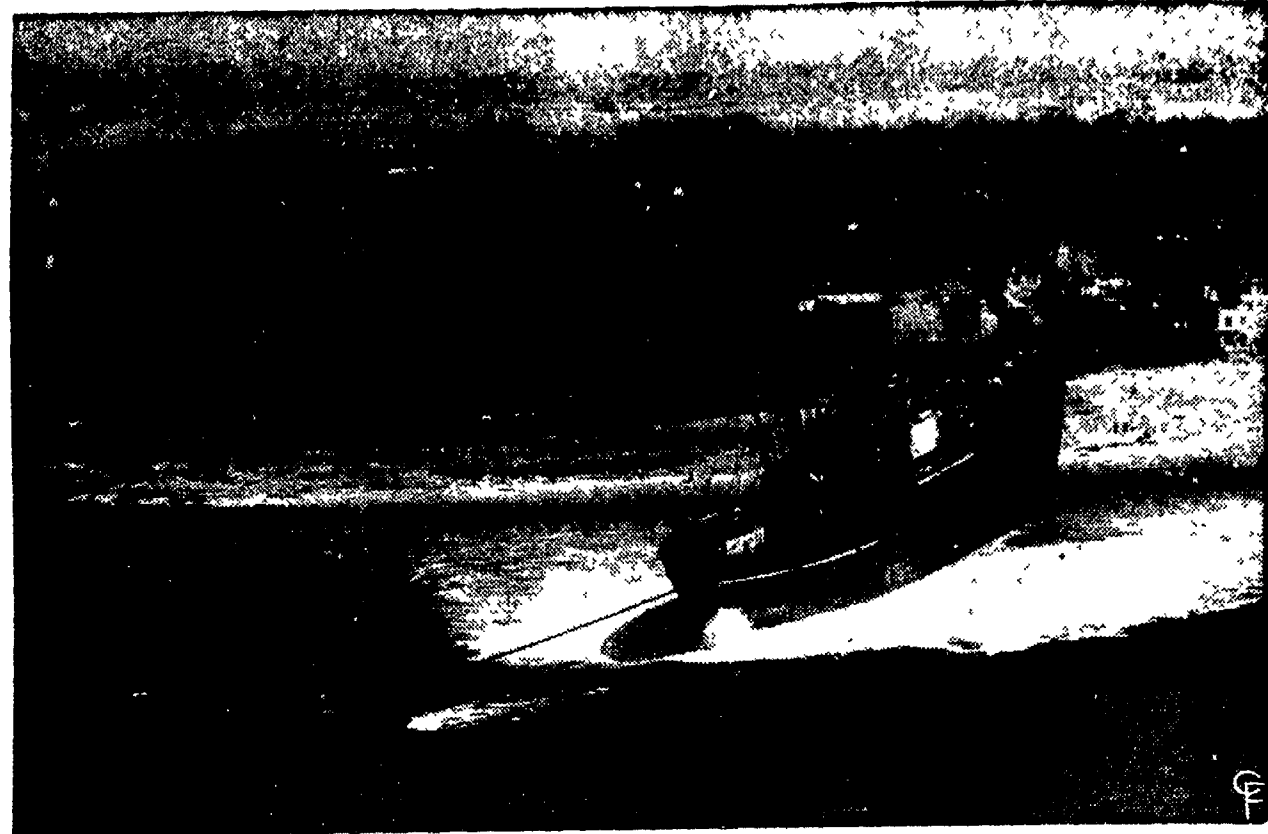
We have held Spring Court and sentenced our Winter things for the warm months.

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Coney Island Gets an Unexpected Visitor



Just a short distance from Coney Island's famous carnival grounds, the Liberty ship Charles Tufts becomes a pre-season attraction after ramming into an off-shore rock breakwater during a heavy morning fog. The 7176-ton freighter was inbound from France. Her bow buried six feet in the sand, the ship remains helpless as a lone tug maneuvers into position in an effort to pull her into deep water.

Defense Ministers Plan Conference in London

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—The British foreign office announced tonight that defense ministers of the five nations in the Western European union will meet here Friday.

The five nations are Great Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

It will be the first meeting of the defense ministers since the signing of the five-power pact, which pledges mutual assistance in the event of attack and creation of a military committee.

The British are known to hope that eventually the arms of all five nations will be standardized with those of the United States.

Most of the world supply of natural camphor comes from Formosa.

Photo Dealer to Show Films to ABC Member

Frederick E. Frey, Pottstown photographic supplies dealer, will be the guest of the American Business club at its meeting in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Frey will present a program of news and sports motion pictures for the group.

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10 BLOCKPOSTS CLOSED

TRIESTE, April 27 (AP)—The British-American military government in Trieste ordered 10 blockposts closed and travel restricted through six others today as reports spread that Communists might attempt to enter the zone for May Day demonstrations.

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'Y' Class Graduates Receive Diplomas

Graduation exercises for the YMCA public speaking class of Spring 1948 were held Monday night in North Coventry grange hall.

The instructor, the Rev. George A. Lineker, presented diplomas, while Morison Blake, who was given a maxima cum laude rating, was toastmaster.

It was reported that several members, who had difficulty speaking at all when the course started, almost literally had to be pulled to their seats after finishing the one-minute address made by each graduate.

A summa cum laude rating was given Stephen J. Vagasky and Grace Radar, while a magna cum laude rating went to William P. Hiles, George Smith, John G. Katona, Clyde Fouse, George W. Mease and James Gaut.

Other graduates were William Corum, Stephen Dujack, Miss Louise Jamison, Earl M. Moyer, Richard C. Stein, Raymond L. Wilkinson and Mrs. Gaut.

Guests were wives of the graduates and Victor F. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, where the courses were held.

Musicales Presented In Bethel AME Church

A varied musicale, instrumental, vocal and choral, plus readings, was presented the past Sunday afternoon at Bethel AME church.

Mrs. Minnie Sutton began the session with a prayer. A chorus of six men, Leo Hudson, Horace Blandin, Walter Weaver, James Ricketts, Porter Beasley and William S. Carden, sang two selections, opening and closing, while Weaver, Ricketts and Carden also sang solos.

Richard Miller, Margaret Ricketts and Gladys Hudson all offered readings, and other vocal solos were given by Gwendolyn Miller and Lelah Ricketts.

Kenneth Hines played two saxophone solos. Accompanists were Doris Blandin, Dorothy Ricketts and Mathilde Carden.

Miss Carden and Miss Ricketts also played a piano duet.

Mrs. Harvey Hines was in charge. The Rev. Daniel E. Owens is pastor of the church.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER
ERIE, April 27 (AP)—Martin Jablonski, New York City, today was indicted by an Erie county grand jury for charges of involuntary manslaughter. The charges stemmed from a traffic accident on Route 5 March 25 in which three persons were killed.

Address on 'Humor' Is Heard by Lions

Ober Morning, of Oley RD, principal of Pottstown Senior High school from 1918 until 1922, discussed "Humor in American Literature" before a meeting of 55 members of the Pottstown Lions club in the Elks' home last night.

Benjamin Franklin was the first American humorist, Morning said, but the greatest was Mark Twain.

"He passed the test of a great humorist, which is that his humor still lives," Morning said.

One of the best of recent humorists, the speaker declared, was the late Robert Benchley.

Paul R. Hoffman, vice president of the Lions club, was in charge of the meeting.

24 TRAIN CARS WRECKED
HOWELLS, N. Y., April 27 (AP)—Twenty-four freight cars carrying coal were wrecked on the Graham line of the Erie railroad today when the train struck a handcar. No one was hurt.

Third Street Surfacing To Be Started Today

A top surface of bituminous macadam will be laid on Third street between Manatway and Johnson streets, beginning today, according to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears.

The job is expected to take four or five days, if weather permits. A base course was put down on Third street the past Autumn.

After the Third street job, borough workers will start surfacing South street, between Franklin and Washington streets, with a similar macadam top.

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